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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BRENNOCK—February 28, 1917, killed in action, Sergeant Thomas Bolger Brennock, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, aged 27 years, fourth son of Michael and Mary Brennock, Galway, and their third son to fall in present war. R.I.P.

JORDAN—March 31, 1917, killed in action, Trooper John Charles Jordan, Irish Horse, aged 21 years, eldest son of Robert and Christina Jordan, 58 Ranelagh road, Dublin.

KELLY—March 31, 1917, killed in action, Private John J. Kelly, Leinsters, aged 23 years, eldest son of John and Sarah Kelly, and brother of Charles Kelly, D.C.M., Royal Engineers, 1 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin.

LEVINGE—Killed in action, Marcus T. Levinge, New Zealand Expeditionary Force, only son of H. M. Levinge, Esq., M.B., of Ruawai, New Zealand, and grandson of late M. A. Levinge, J.P., of Enniscorthy, Westmeath, and New Park, Athlone.

POWELL—April 4, 1917, killed in action, Charles Donald Powell, aged 24, Second Lieutenant South African Heavy Artillery, dearly-loved brother of Constance Powell Anderson. "Who dies if Britain lives?"

In Memoriam.

STEDMAN—In loving memory of William Stedman, of Windgates, Bray, Private Irish Guards, died at Boulogne April 15th, 1915.

YOUNG—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Sergeant John Young, R.I.C., killed in action at Ashbourne, Co. Meath, Friday of Easter Week, April, 1916.

"Gone, but not forgotten."

BIRTHS.

BROOKS—April 10, 1917, at Ellesmile, Temple road, Milltown, the wife of E. Clive Brooks, of a son.

HOPE—April 10, 1917, at Silchester, Longford, to Hope, the wife of Capt. W. B. Hope, a daughter.

SMYTH—April 1, 1917, at "St. Marvin," 49 Booterstown avenue, the wife of F. D. Smyth, Ph.D., D.Sc., of a daughter.

WILLIAMS—March 17, 1917, at Williams, Arizona, U.S.A., to Willie and Julia Williams, a son.

WILSON—April 9, 1917, at Ulster Bank House, Belturbet, the wife of J. C. Wilson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAREY and WHYTE—April 11, 1917, at St. Mary's, Cadogan street, Chelsea, London, S.W., Charles Maclean Carey, elder son of Joseph Macleod Carey, of Tullyallen, to Norah, third daughter of the late Teddington, to Norah, third daughter of the late Major Edward Whyte, late Royal Canadian Rifles.

LYNAM and GREEN—April 5, 1917, at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, by the Rev. Father Trollope, Lieutenant Jack Kelly-Lynam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynam, "Malemore," Cliffony, Co. Galway, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green, Kenilworth road, The Park, Nottingham.

DEATHS.

BOLE—April 11, 1917, at Westport, James Alexander Bole, M.R.C.V.S., late Veterinary Inspector, Dublin Castle.

BOWEN—February 17, 1917, at his residence, 36 Convent avenue, N.Y. City, U.S.A., Michael J. Bowen, late of The Mall, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

BUNBURY—April 11, 1917, at Artillery Mansions Hotel, London, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Bunbury, widow of Ralph Hall Bunbury, Esq., of Norbrook, Kilkenny, and Lismacue, Tipperary, aged 71 years.

COLLOUGH—April 12, 1917, at his residence, 11 St. Catherine's avenue, S.C.R., to the sorrow of inestimable regret of his sorrowing wife and family, Francis Eaton, of St. James's Gate Brewery, eldest son of the late William Collough. Funeral to Mount Jerome on Monday next at 10 a.m.

COONEY—April 12, 1917, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Christopher Cooney, 14 Upper Rathgar street and Westland Row. R.I.P. Funeral on Sunday, after 9.30 Mass, from the Church of St. Teresa, Clarendon street, for Dean's Grange. No flowers.

EDMONDS—April 11, 1917, at Glen Cottage, Kilkenny, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Captain Jonas Edmonds, her 92nd year. Funeral will leave Kilkenny Cathedral at 1.30 p.m. to-morrow (Friday). No flowers.

HALL—February 27, 1917, at Reason, Manitoba, Canada, Elizabeth Runyon Hall, wife of Robert Hall, of Barinisky, Aroca, Co. Wicklow, and second eldest daughter of the late William Farrar, and of Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Deeply regretted. Interred in Sinclair Cemetery.

JONES—April 12, 1917, at 2 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, suddenly, Basil Alexander, dearly loved child of W. A. and L. S. Jones, aged two months. "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

KELLY—On Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at Limerick, Patrick Kelly, Surveyor, H.M. Customs, R.I.P. Funeral leaves Limerick, R.I.P. Funeral leaves and Excise, Limerick, R.I.P. Funeral leaves Kingsbridge Terminus to-day at 12.30 for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

KENNEDY—April 11, 1917, at his residence, Fleenstown House, Ashbourne, Co. Meath, David Kennedy, aged 79 years. R.I.P. Funeral this morning, after 9 o'clock Requiem Mass, from Donaghmore Church, to Creekstown.

LILE—April 8, 1917, at Chiswick, Eleanor Ida Lilee, daughter of the late J. Acasson Lilee, M.D., of The Oaks, Londonderry.

McDONNELL—April 11, 1917, at her residence, 48 Elevale road, Ranelagh, Catherine, relict of the late Hon. Joseph McDonnell, Upper Rathmines, and Fintona, Tyrone. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MOORHEAD—April 11, 1917, at Cloncullick, Clones, Margaret, second daughter of the late Joseph C. Moorhead. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 12 o'clock noon. No flowers.

O'NEILL—April 11, 1917, at Loretto Convent, Rathfarnham, Mother Mary Ethna, in the 36th year of her religious life, youngest daughter of the late James O'Neill, Carrickmacross, and the late Jane O'Neill, P.P., Tempo, sister of the Rev. P. S. O'Neill, P.P., Tempo, Co. Fermanagh, and of James O'Neill, Carrickmacross. R.I.P. No flowers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. ELLEN MARA, late of 3 Gresham terrace, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

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MILLINERS—Smart Workers, Improvers, Apprentices Required; permanent if suitable.—M. Cathcart, 59 Dawson st. D

MOTHER'S Help—Wanted, for Cork, refined Girl, to help with 3 grown girls, assist housework; good position; state age, religion, and salary.—Mrs. Gray, Dyer Office, Cork. C

NURSERY Governess Wanted, Protestant, Abbeyleix; to take charge, city Rector; must be good at sewing.—W 221, this office. C

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WANTED, Kingstown, experienced Girl, Stationery and Fancies (outdoor); particulars.—C., Stephens' Library, Kingstown. C

WANTED, by old established Insurance Company, respectable Agent as Collector for the Dundrum district; good opening for young, energetic person; cash security necessary.—W 90, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

WATCHMAKER—Good all round Jobber Wanted, with good references and testimonials to W. M. Neill, Jeweller, Bray. 3 11

WANTED, Lady to Collect and Canvass; salary 30s. weekly.—W 130, this office. D

WANTED, Lady to Assist, man of female, good references, stating age, salary (outdoor). J. Y. Matthews, Portarlington. C

WANTED smart Girl Apprentice to General Drapery and Millinery; Metodist preferred. Address "Z 1474, Apprentice," this office. C

WANTED, Lady Help, about 30, strong, capable, R.C., good disciplinarian, for Boys' Home; good needlewoman, assist housework and cooking; £18; state qualifications, copies testimonials. Address "Z 1498, Help," this office. C

WANTED, smart YOUTH for high class Tobacco Trade; must be well recommended.—W 137, this office. C

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WANTED, respectable, smart young Girl, about 14, to beginner; outdoor.—53 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines. 3 12

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WANTED, 1st May, young Lady Help, Protestant, for small house, suburbs, charge boy, 6; light and easy generally. Opies, "Z 1530, Help," this office. C

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WANTED, evening services of experienced Lend Agent's Clerk. Apply, stating terms and qualifications. W 330, this office. C

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WANTED, an experienced BOOKKEEPER to take charge of office; must be accustomed to Departmental systems. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials and stating salary expected (indoor) to David Kirkwood, Summer House, Clonmel. C

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"AI"—SOME new 1917 Harley Davidsons just arrived; a few 1916 Indians, 5 and 7 h.p.; New Imperial Jap, including Lady's Model; Levis, Ixion, Diamond, etc. Our new Phone Number is easy to remember—2010. Twenty ten. To owe one nothing. Don't forget.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., off Drafton st. T

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MAN Wanted, some experience garage repair work; steady job suitable person. State age, wages, etc.; Lynch, Man's Quay, Tralee. T

RELIABLE Chauffeur Wanted by Dublin doctor; 16 Wolseley car; room and light supplied. Reply, with copies of two last situations held, which expected, to W 25, this office. D

WANTED, Chauffeur General; a steady reliable man, indoor; care car and do some plain gardening, and make himself generally useful. Apply, stating wages required, with copies of testimonials, to J. A. Hughes, Springmount, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo. G

WANTED, Motor Lorry Driver, experienced, reliable Man, used to heavy vehicles; good wages to suitable man.—W 114, this office. F

WANTED, Chauffeur; must be able to do odd-jobs, painting, vulcanising, and gardening; T.T.; will recommend; state character and careful driver.—Aidulla Kilgarvan, Kerry. D

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CHAUFFEUR Gardener has three Spare Days weekly; very highly recommended by present employer. Address "Z 1454, Chauffeur," this office. D

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A CAPABLE Cook General Wanted; early riser. Apply, before 12 or after 3, Rostrevor, Upper road, Howth. E

A GOOD Cook Wanted, for one lady, young; board Wages £20; state age, etc.—Box 157, Cork. B

A BLACKPOOL Englands.—Servants Wanted for Blackpool, Canada, and all parts; enclose stamp.—Select Registry, 91 Church st., Blackpool. 7 8 11

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486, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

CAPABLE Cook required immediately; no washing; small family; £20.—Mrs. Brownlow, Constabulary Barracks, Tipperary. D

COOK (general and House Parlourmaid required, North Ireland; one gentleman; must be experienced, well recommended; £20 age, copies. Address "Z 1548, Cook," this office. D

COOK General Wanted; must be nice cook and able to take charge of young child; also House Parlourmaid Wanted; partly trained girl or nice general would suit; small washing; state wages.—Mrs South Kerr, Old Conna, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. F

EXPERT plain Cook Wanted for nobleman's family; good wages. Apply Mrs. Ashton, Aspinall Hall, near Chester.

GOOD Cook General, Pembroke district; must be good plain cook, well recommended; small washing; family three; £16. Meet Lady, 12 o'clock, Saturday, Irish Times Registry, 21 Westmoreland st. D

IRISH Lady, residing in Cheshire, requires Cook General; household kept; small family; wages £26; good references required.—W 127, this office. D

PROTESTANT Cook General; one who has been Kitchenmaid preferred; two in family; house parlourmaid kept; mid milks. Send copy last paper; state wages required.—Ballyroe, Ballinrobe.

WANTED young Dairymaid, good at poultry and calves; one young man; small family; plain home. Address "Z 1424, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, good young Cook, must be well recommended; wages £28, according to ability; copies discharges to Mrs Hastings, Post Office, Leopardstown, Co. Dublin. D

WANTED for Bray, good Plain Cook (parlourmaid kept), three in family; must understand her business, economise pantry; wages £20. Must be well recommended.—T68, Irish Times Office, Bray. C

WANTED, very superior Cook General and House Parlourmaid; 4 in family; betweenmaid, nurse, and nursery maid kept; would suit very friends, or apply simply Mrs Hewat McBride, 36 Fitzwilliam square. D

WANTED, Cook General, Housemaid, wages £20, £16 country, Co. Roscommon; 2 milk dairy, no milking, food; copies papers. Address "Z 1515, Cook," this office.

WANTED, a young Cook General; must be a very good plain cooking; small family; good wages. Apply St. Kilda, Sandycove, Friday, 13th.

WANTED, for England, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; references; good wages to an experienced worker; small house and small family; joint wages £40. Apply Mrs. Fitzgibbon, 10 Northbrook road, Leeson Park.

WANTED two Country Girls, Cook, Laundress, Housemaid (parlourmaid), state wages, discharges.—Wade, Redcourt, Raheny. E

WANTED, young Cook General; must be well recommended.—W 202, this office.

WANTED, Cook Housemaid and boy, able to manage poultry, rations, bags and fertilizers; wages £16.—Co. Dublin. Address "Z 1455, Cook," this office.

WANTED for country place Co. Limerick, Good Cook, thoroughly trustworthy, clean, active, good tempered; well recommended; take entire charge small dairy, poultry; small family; generous wages given to suitable applicant; send copies, state age, religion, and wages expected. Address "Z 1549, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, a good Plain Cook; small dairy and fowl, cows 22; wages £24; four in family; no washing; Protestant.—Mrs. R. C. Motor, Johnstown House, Navan. E

WANTED, a good Cook General for a small, select Seaside Hotel, Kerry; Protestant preferred; must be very clean and neat, and cook well; age about 30; wages £20.—Address "Z 1560, Cook General," this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General required for quiet country house, Co. Waterford; good plain cook, small dairy; two in family; wages £20; age 30 to 35. Address "Z 1475, General," this office.

AT Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh—Vacancies for young Generals; good wages. Apply immediately.

CAPABLE Girl Wanted, good plain housework; instruct cooking. £12.—T 1944, this office. C

CLONTARF—Wanted, respectable young country girl as General Servant; good plain cooking; thoroughly clean; well recommended. Apply W 224, this office.

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted 20th April; good wages.—62 Waterloo road.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, 3 in family; good cook; nurse kept; wages £16. State age and enclose copies of references, Mrs Gerty, Medical Mission, D.

GOOD General Wanted immediately; indoor or outdoor; Sandymount; enclose references.—T 1952, this office. D

GOOD General Wanted; she to do plain cooking; must be fond of children; £12 to £14. Address "Z 1416, Cook General," this office. E

COOK General, good plain, active cooking; Protestant preferred; wages required the 15th. Apply Mrs. Lepine, Rockfield, Howth road, Howth. D

GOOD General Wanted, plain cook, housemaid; three; three in family.—55 Leinster road.

WANTED, a good General; no washing; 2 in family; good wages.—Apply Mrs. Hughes, 7 Upper Fitzwilliam st. D

WANTED, a good General, plain cooking; early riser, neat and methodical; wait table; no washing; used to country house; small and quiet; wages £16 to £18; Co. Louth. Address "Z 1566, General," this office.

RESPECTABLE young General Wanted 16th April. Call 57 St. Kevin's Park after 7 o'clock. C

STRONG, active General; 3 in family; good worker, accustomed to children.—R 0 958, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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STRONG young General Wanted April 21st; washing; early riser.—50 Brighton road, Rathgar, Dublin. 5 9

STEADY, cleanly General Servant Wanted; must cook a plain dinner nicely, wash small things.—41 Upper Rathmines. D

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WANTED, experienced General, under 25, good cook, small washing; wages £16; small family. Apply by letter only, 20 Herbert place, Dublin. D

WANTED, experienced General; must have long experience and good discharges; usual duties; nurse kept; wages £18 to £20. Apply Mrs. Plunkett, Waterford. F

WANTED, experienced young General Servant; good cook and housemaid.—19 Iona Drive, Glasnevin. C

WANTED, General for small family; must be very clean and good worker; good wages; no washing; cut each evening. Reply, giving age, wages, and references, to W 117, this office. E

WANTED, trustworthy General; good cook, some washing; clean, early riser; 2 in family; house parlourmaid kept; good wage if suitable. Send copies references, Lawson, Bank, Galway. D

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WANTED, young country girl as General. Call nine 3, 6-day, 17 Kenilworth square.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.
(North Circular road, April 12, 1917.)

The general tone of our new market was more satisfactory or encouraging to sellers, notwithstanding the moderate supplies of cattle offering in pour gimmons, but more especially in the prime department, in which there were 1,100 odd less examined to deal with than on the previous Friday, in every direction that there is a considerable shrinkage in the consumption of meat of late, and it is thought by a competent authority that the killings of sheep in Dublin alone recently have worked out at 2,000 head less per week than in normal times. Of course, apart from the rationing and economic tendency of the times, the extreme dearness of beef and mutton largely accounts for a marked falling off in the demand for the prime cuts. For choice beef the market opened about one shilling per cwt. to 1/- per cwt. higher, and became more uncertain and irregular. Rougher cattle throughout developed a decidedly lower tendency, these ranging 10/- to 20/- and closing 30/- lower last week. Sheep of prime meated quality also ran about 10/- wide last Thursday, but there were very few offered for other classes, and notwithstanding the comparatively limited dimensions of the market, there was a good deal of unsatisfactory business done. Of pure lambs and veal calves scarcely featured. The attendance of buyers showed a palpable shrinkage, especially from the to the English representatives, but there were several important scotchmen and some businesses like North of Ireland butchers and dealers in evidence.

Numbers on Sale.

This week	as compared with last.	Corresponding week.		
		1916.	1915.	
Beeves	2,545	Increase. 232	1,916	1,913.
Sheep	5,762	Decrease 1,109	4,438	5,776
Veal Calves			8	20

The beef trade opened with a fair supply for the nicer finished lots of inferd cattle, which again realized in the run from day, 70/- to 74/- and 75/- per cwt., but the bulk of the fresh killed type of beasts 70/- to 77/- was occasionally recorded, but not so frequently as in previous weeks, prices generally ranging a bit off the death of the right stamp of animal. After business had proceeded about an hour or so a rumour got abroad that there was a chance of a temporary holiday through submarine incursion in the Channel, that several incoming steamers had failed to arrive, and that Monday's sailings. On making enquiries it was found that these rumours were absolutely false, but they had already had a perceptible effect in curtailing and retarding the trade. Of course prices between here and cross-Channel markets are bound to be influenced by such rumours, and need to be cautious, as the least upset may entail them in heavy losses; business was consequently more or less paralyzed, if not altogether suspended, until these rumours were dispelled. On the resumption of dealings, however, it was found that early prices were 1/- to 2/- within nearly 2/- to 3/- per cwt. and the market consequently wound up rather irregularly. With regard to stores, cattle, lowness ruled from 10/- to 30/- worse, and towards the close there were certain lots of cattle which were practically unsaleable at any making at all. For these rough descriptions prices were anywhere from 56/- to 67/6 and 69/- per cwt. Fat cows met a fairly trade for the best qualities, for the pick of what butchering bulls offered 68/- and 70/- per cwt., one fresh bull to which we felt we ought stand that up to 70/- per cwt. and over was recorded by scale test. For the general run of fat cows and bulls, prices may be quoted down another 1/- to 65/- to 66/- per cwt. In the sheep department there was a fair demand for the prime quality of mutton, which continued to be in request, and butchers were obliged to pay stiff rates for the nicer lots of mutton, wethers going from 72/- to 74/- and 75/- per cwt., and ewes from 1/- to 1/2 and 1/3 per lb. Lean and inferior kinds of sheep attracted few customers, and the money to be returned represented a considerable proportion of dealers' sheep which appeared here last week, and were held over, in the hope of making a better market, experience like results, it being impossible to realise them with a margin of profit to owners.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

STRIKES AND DREDGING.

DIVERSION OF TRADE.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday, Alderman Moran (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:—

John Hollwey, (Vice-Chairman), Sir James Nurphy, Bart., D.L.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, M.P.; L. G. Sherlock, T. Daly, Richard K. Cunnane, William Murphy, M.P.; Frederick H. Hall, Thomas K. McCullagh, William Wallace, Marcus Goodbody, Laurence Martin, George Byrne, Walter Scott, James W. Hill, David Barry, S. S. McCormick, Walter Baird William Hewat.

The return showed that 700 tons were dredged last week against 23,470 in the corresponding week of last year.

Mr. Field asked how the discrepancy of 22,900 tons arose.

The Chairman said that the men were on strike, and holidays also intervened.

Mr. Field said that that raised a very serious question. They now saw the position—22,000 tons behind in the dredging of the harbour for one week—and they knew what cause had operated to that cessation of business. It was a serious matter for the port of Dublin, when the men had not gone back to work. The principal work of the Board was the dredging of the harbour, and if that state of things remained, and they remained 22,000 tons behind, no ships could come into the harbour.

Alderman Byrne urged that the award of Sir George Askwith be put into effect. The port of Dublin did not belong to the members of the Board, and for the sake of 3s. a week to thirty or fifty men it was a pity—even a shame—that the port should be allowed to go into a dry dock.

The Chairman—We are waiting on the Board of Trade to settle the matter.

Alderman Byrne said that the award was made long ago.

Mr. Daly said that Board were bound to abide by the arbitrator's opinion, but had not done so.

On a request from the Ministry of Shipping, asking for certain particulars of dry docking facilities and slipways,

Mr. Sherlock asked if any information would be given of the Board's inaction for the past two years, which left them such small facilities for shipbuilding. He wanted to know how far the arrangements to provide facilities required by the Dublin Dockyard Company for extending their operations had proceeded.

The Chairman said the Law Agent reported having had several conferences on the subject of the proposal, and certain plans and particulars were required before the instruction of the Board could be completed.

The matter was referred to the Dockyard Committee, to meet on Saturday morning, with full power to deal with it.

An increase of wages to painters was notified by the House and Ship Painters' Society.

Mr. Sherlock said that if the Board, composed of representative employers, made an expression of opinion in favour of the establishment of a Wages Board for Dublin it would be one of the wisest things ever done for employers and employed, and would have sufficient weight to bring it into operation in the immediate future.

The Chairman—I wish you would.

Mr. Hewat—It is becoming absolutely necessary. If you want to prevent chaos and confusion, that some such tribunal should be established.

Mr. Field gave notice to move that a Wages Board be established for Dublin City without further delay.

The Collector of Port Dues reported that for the first quarter of 1917 the oversea trade registered tonnage showed a decrease of 3,001 tons, as compared with 1916, and in the cross-Channel and coasting trade an increase of 17,102 tons. In tonnage dues collected there was an increase of £1,575 18s. 6d., which was mainly due to the increased rate now levied in the cross-Channel and coasting trade. Wharfage dues showed a decrease of £301 2s. 11d., and the cross-Channel and coasting trade an increase of £1,877 11s. 5d. In addition, a sum of £10,000 on account had been received from the Admiralty in respect of tonnage dues on vessels employed in the Naval service as transports. On the amount of dues received from goods and live-stock there was an increase of £8,825 15s. 9d., owing to 109 per cent. of the schedule of rates being collected instead of 50 per cent. in 1916. Dues on imports were £5,169 15s. 6d. in 1916, and £6,207 16s. 6d. this year, and dues on exports were £3,211 16s. 9d. in 1916, and £6,229 15s. 2d. this year.

Mr. Sherlock asserted that if the Finance Committee examined these returns they would find that certain trade had been diverted from Dublin to Belfast by certain restrictions put into operation by the Admiralty with regard to Dublin alone. If the war lasted long enough such restrictions would cause a volume of trade to be diverted from Dublin for ever.

Mr. Field said that Mr. Sherlock had omitted to state that the Great Northern Railway and Great Southern and Western Railway diverted all the traffic they could. They should take measures to defend the port.

Alderman Byrne said that some members of the Board were responsible for diverting the trade. They refused to give through rates, and the Great Northern Railway had spent something like £50,000 in cattle lairs for the trade they expected to capture from Dublin.

Mr. Barry said that Mr. Sherlock had raised a mare's nest. There were no Government restrictions against shipment of cattle *via* Dublin which did not operate at other ports. Through bookings were purely a domestic matter, and the dealers would suit themselves as to what port they sent their cattle by.

Mr. Sherlock contended that the Government were responsible, and that by law through rates must be given.

Mr. Barry said that that was not the law.

Mr. Sherlock—I will prove it.

In reply to Mr. Sherlock,

The Chairman said that the amount of the port bonds to be offered for renewal at 6 per cent. on May 22 amounted to £8,000. The sinking fund for the redemption of bonds was invested in accordance with the law.

After being discussed for a long time in Committee, the report of the Staff Committee on proposals to give war bonuses was postponed for further consideration on Tuesday next.

The relations of the Board and their employees were discussed for a long time, and Captain Webb replied to assertions of Alderman Byrne. Various suggestions were made, and amendments proposed by Mr. Sherlock and Alderman Byrne to the motion for the adoption of the Special Committee's minutes were defeated. The minutes stated that the Committee saw no reason to vary their previous minute, confirmed by the Board—application in the meantime having been made by the Board of Trade on the subject. The Board of Trade forwarded a form relating to the dispute, to be filled with particulars, and it was referred to the engineer.

The minutes were adopted, Messrs. Field, Byrne, Daly, and Sherlock dissenting.

Alderman Byrne gave notice to move that the minimum rate of wages to be paid to the dock labourers be not less than 30s. per week, and that a scheme be devised to increase their wages in accordance with the future increase in the cost of living.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The weather on the concluding afternoon was in striking contrast to that of the two previous days, and, with a powerful sun in evidence, and the atmosphere comparatively mild, the change was greatly appreciated. There was very little left of the snow which covered the plain twenty-four hours earlier, but the ground rode very heavy, with the result that fields were smaller than usual, and it also contributed to the upsetting of calculations in more than one event. The Regulation Plate proved a fiasco, inasmuch as the first three horses to pass the winning post were disqualified for going the wrong course, and the race awarded to Tar Baby, on whom a shade of odds were laid, and who finished fourth. Another hot favourite in The Moonstone romped away with the Easter Plate, in which she was not meeting anything of the class of Off the White or Impertinent, and Capt. Bewicke had to bid up to 220 sovs. to retain possession of the filly. The same colours were to the fore in the King's Plate, in which Mohacz experienced no trouble in disposing of the more fancied Lovely Morning; but his stable companion, Artsman, a strong fancy for the Novices' Stake, destroyed whatever chance he had by swerving badly at the start. He never got within hail of the leaders, of whom Z.Z. always commanded his field, and made some amends to Mr. J. C. Sullivan for the failure of Lovely Morning. The best race of the day was that for the Rathbride Stake, in which Suvla Bay, Skehana, and Shanganagh Lady in turn flattered, but close home the trio were caught and beaten by Invermore, who, finely ridden by W. Barrett, landed a 6 to 1 chance for Coupingham Lodge. The end came with the Welcome Hurdle Plate, in which Nellie Agrah, who was second to Shining More on Tuesday, now went one better, and readily accounted for Sedge Warbler and several others. Details:—

12.0.—**REGULATION PLATE** of 100 sovs. A handicap. 1m.

Mr. P. Thompson's b. or br. g. **TAR BABY**, by Tredennis—Chryseis, 5, 9-0.....S. Donoghue 1

Also ran—Mr. W. Sunday's Sand Martin, 5, 5-9 (R. Riley), disq.; Mr. J. J. Parkinson's I See, 4, 7-4 (M. Quirke), disq.; Mr. R. A. Mahon's Vagabond, 4, 6-9 (H. L. Wright), disq.; Mr. Egerton's Le Connetable, 4, 8-10 (R. Crisp); Mr. H. G. Keswick's Half Caste, 5, 8-2 (T. Burke); Mr. D. M. Gian's Roi Echo, 5, 6-0 (C. Foy). (Winner trained by P. Behan, at Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—11 to 10 on TAR BABY, 7 to 2 agst. I See, 100 to 14 each agst. Sand Martin and Vagabond, 100 to 8 any other.

Sand Martin drew out with a clear lead of Roi Echo, Tar Baby, Le Connetable, Half Caste, I See, and Vagabond. When fairly in the line for home, See and Vagabond closed with Sand Martin, but the last-named, never being overhauled, won in a canter by six lengths, a dead heat for second place. Tar Baby was officially placed fourth, Le Connetable fifth, Half Caste sixth, and Roi Echo next.

An objection lodged by S. Donoghue, the rider of Tar Baby, on the grounds that the three placed horses went the wrong course was upheld, and the race awarded to Tar Baby.

12.30.—**EASTER PLATE** of 100 sovs. For two years old. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5f.

Capt. Bewicke's ch. f. **THE MOONSTONE**, by St. Amant—Wild Lassie, 8-6.....J. Bond 1

Major Dixon's **LLANSINFIRED**, 9-0.....F. Pease 2

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's **LOCH D.**, 8-11...M. Beary 3

Also ran—Miss Lane's Sea Robber, 9-0 (H. Beasley); Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Tonga, 8-11 (W. Williams); Capt. Dixon's Kilall, 8-11 (C. Aylin); Mr. W. A. Murphy's Orme Ferry, 9-0 (J. Dines); Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Loch D., 8-11 (M. Beary); Mr. H. Mather's Successor, 8-11 (J. Sinnott); Mr. J. L. Mohoy's Paper Knife, 8-11 (A. Barrett); Sir W. Nelson's Gazelle, 8-11 (F. Fox); Mr. J. T. Rogers' Little Nash, 8-11 (E. Haynes). (Winner trained by Owner, at the Curragh.)

Betting—Evens THE MOONSTONE, 5 to 1 each agst. Loch D. and Tonga, 100 to 8 Llansinfried, Orme Ferry, or any other.

Kilall made play, followed by Loch D., Orme Ferry, Paper Knife, Llansinfried, and Successor, with The Moonstone next for three furlongs, when Paper Knife swerved, and Loch D. went on from The Moonstone, Orme Ferry, and Tonga. Inside the distance The Moonstone drew clear of Loch D., and, making the remainder of the running, won in a canter by six lengths; eight lengths between second and third. Tonga was fourth, Paper Knife fifth, Little Nash sixth, Sea Robber seventh, Gazelle eighth, and Orme Ferry next.

The winner was bought in for 220 sovs. Sea Robber was sold to Mr. Driscoll for 12 gns., and Paper Knife to Mr. Brennan for 21 gns.

1.10.—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m.

Capt. Bewicke's br. h. **MOHACZ**, by Sollman—Weight for age. 11st.

Mr. Sullivan's **LOVELY MORNING**, 4, 8-7.....T. Burns 2

Mr. C. J. Blake's **CIMARRON**, 4, 8-7.....F. Cheshire 3

Also ran—Mr. W. C. Carr's Bondage, 5, 7-7, car. 7-9 (Joseph Hatty); Sir W. Nelson's King Frusquin, 5, 7-7 (C. Foy). (Winner trained by Owner, at the Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Lovely Morning, 5 to 2 agst. Mohacz, 6 to 1 each Cimarron, 8 to 1 Bondage, 20 to 1 King Frusquin.

Mohacz jumped off in front, and carried on the running from King Frusquin, Lovely Morning, Bondage, and Cimarron. At half-way Lovely Morning took second place, but failed to make any impression on Mohacz, who won in a canter by six lengths; eight lengths between second and third. King Frusquin was fourth.

1.45.—**NOVICES' STAKE** of 300 sovs. For two year olds. 5f.

Mr. J. C. Sullivan's ch. c. **Z.Z.**, by Zria—Zingazella, 8-4.....T. Burns 1

Mr. W. C. Carr's **SPINETTE**, 8-5.....Y. Smith 2

Capt. Bewicke's **ARTSMAN**, 8-9....N. Marriott 3

Also ran—Mr. D. M'Keehnie's Son o' Lee, 8-9 (W. Williams); Mr. S. M. Healy's Miss Vigorous, 8-6 (F. Grace). (Winner trained by P. Behan, at Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Artsman, 3 to 1 Z.Z., 6 to 1 each Son o' Lee and Spinette, 20 to 1 Miss Vigorous.

Artsman swerved and lost ground at the start, and Miss Vigorous cut out the work from 4 to 1, and Spinette for half the journey, when Z.Z. assumed command, and won in a canter by fifteen lengths; eight lengths between second and third. Son o' Lee was fourth.

2.15.—**RATHBRIDE STAKE** of 200 sovs. For three years old, maidens. 5f.

Sir T. Dixon's ch. f. **INVERMORE**, by The Raft—Westminster Lass, 8-9.....W. Barrett 1

Mr. P. Field's **SHANGANAGH LADY**, 8-9.....H. Beasley 2

Major Shirley's **SUVLA BAY**, 8-11 S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Butler's Wicrosa, 8-9 (Joseph Hanly); Mr. P. Murphy's Plessica, 9-3 (M. Quirke); Mr. W. C. Carr's Lady Kitty, 9-0 (Y. Smyth); Mr. J. Cullinan's Jo by Orby—Miss Clytie, 8-9 (M. Beary); Mr. J. C. Higgins' Jo by Otho—Carebos, 8-9 (W. Williams); Mrs. B. M. Slocock's Skehana, 8-9 (F. Hunter). (Winner trained by J. Hunter, at Coupingham Lodge, Curragh.)

Betting—Evens Suvla Bay, 4 to 1 agst. Lady Kitty, 5 to 1 each INVERMORE and Miss Clytie col., 20 to 1 Shanganagh Lady, 33 to 1 Skehana, 50 to 1 any other.

Lady Kitty cut out the work, followed by Suvla Bay, Miss Clytie colt, Invermore, and Skehana, with Shanganagh Lady next. At half-way Shanganagh Lady headed Lady Kitty, and the pair went on, closely attended by Suvla Bay and Invermore. The last-named came with a rush at the finish, and won by a neck; half a length divided second and third, Skehana was fourth, Miss Clytie colt fifth, and Lady Kitty next.

2.45.—**WELCOME PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m.

Mr. T. Nolan's b. f. **NELLIE AGRAH**, by Bachelor's Double—Shalleagra, 4, 10-3.....H. H. Harrison 1

Mr. E. Clark's **SEDGE WARBLER**, 6, 11-12.....Mr. W. J. Parkinson 2

Lord Zetland's **SIR THOMAS**, 5, 11-9.....T. Morgan 3

Also ran—Mr. C. S. Moore's Royal Signet, 5, 12-3 (James Canty); Mr. T. Hilton's Silh, 6, 11-9 (Joseph Hatty); Mr. P. D. Cox's Happy Moments, 6, 11-7 (Joseph Canty); Major Edwards' Gainthorpe, a, 10-12 (C. Aylin); Mrs. N. Sikes' Kate's Brother, 5, 10-6 (C. Wilmot); Capt. Mather's Poudre, 6, 10-6 (J. Hamilton). (Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker, at Ratoath, Athboy.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. NELLIE AGRAH and Happy Moments, 5 to 1 Sedge Warbler, 6 to 1 Silh, 7 to 1 Kate's Brother, 8 to 1 each Sir Thomas and Gainthorpe, 50 to 1 any other.

Moments cut out the work from Sedge Warbler, Kate's Brother, Nellie Agrah, and Sir Thomas, with Gainthorpe and Happy Moments at the head of the others. So they ran for a mile, when Sedge Warbler headed Poudre, and held a slight advantage a mile from home, when Nellie Agrah drew out, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by four lengths; five lengths between second and third. Royal Signet was fourth, Silh fifth, Gainthorpe sixth, and Happy Moments next.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

WINDSOR, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The principal event in the concluding day's programme at Windsor is the April Handicap Steeplechase of 300 sovs., which obtained an excellent entry as regards both the number and the class of the horses nominated, and the race seems bound to prove one of the most interesting decided this season. I shall look forward for the success of

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disappointingly though the last-named has been performing this season. My other selections are:—

Saturday Handicap—**Flotation.**

Club Steeplechase—**F. Hartigan's** selected.

Beaconsfield Hurdle—**Marie's Pride.**

Boveney Steeplechase—**Hartstown.**

Castle Hurdle—**Rock Ahoy.**

Chanticleer.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The first race at Newmarket on Tuesday next has been fixed for one o'clock.

Captain Bewicke accounted for two races, including the King's Plate, at the Curragh yesterday, and W. Barrett was twice successful in the saddle.

The objection to King's Fare by the rider of Eminent Mac in the Stand Plate at the Curragh on Wednesday was investigated yesterday by the Stewards, who over-ruled it.

The first three horses in the Regulation Plate at the Curragh yesterday—viz., Sand Martin (who won in a canter), I See, and Vagabond—suffered disqualification for going the wrong course, and the race was awarded to Tar Baby, who finished fourth.

The Stewards of the Jockey Club give notice that the only tickets issued to the public in connection with Newmarket Craven Meeting will be for daily admission to the Grand Stand and Paddock, price £1 2/-, including tax. The cheaper enclosures will not be open. No weekly paddock tickets will be issued.

Mrs. R. Leeper thanks for £5 19s. 2d. collected for Soldiers' Buffet at Kingsbridge Curragh trains.—(Advt.)

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Newmarket Craven Meeting.—Column Produce Stakes—Notion. Wood Ditton Stakes—Avemore and Green Coat. Ashley Plate—Special and Violet Schomberg filly. Miscellaneous—Windsor engagements—Ballymacad, Simon the Lepper, and Bendover.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND.—Change—191, *112, *130.

SEWELL'S SALE—YESTERDAY.

The harsh and deterrent weather, coupled with the clashing of the Curragh meeting, was in no small measure responsible for the somewhat attenuated attendance at Messrs. Sewell's sale yesterday. As a result, the lots sent up by Mr. J. M. Johnson, Belfast, which were specially selected for farmers, in a few instances failed to reach their reserve. The sale generally, however, lacked nothing in keen bidding, and a brisk day's business was done in the useful sorts suitable for city and suburban work. On Thursday next Mr. Johnson will forward a consignment of the more powerful type of worker, specially adaptable for timber merchants. Appended are some of the principal transactions:—

The property of a gentleman.

	Gns.
Dark chestnut Welsh cart mare	31
Brown Welsh cart or van mare	30
The property of a gentleman.	
Black mare (5 yrs.)	50
Working horses, the property of Mr. J. M. Johnson, College lane, East, Belfast.	
Bay mare (5 yrs.)	78
Chestnut mare (6 yrs.). Reserved	85
Black gelding (5 yrs.)	62
Chestnut gelding (5 yrs.)	66
Bay mare (6 yrs.). Reserved	75
Chestnut mare. Reserved	70
Working horses, the property of Messrs. R. Lavery and Sons, Dungannon.	
Brown mare (5 yrs.)	57
Bay gelding (6 yrs.). Reserved	60
Chestnut gelding (5 yrs.)	90
The property of Lady Eva Forbes.	
Grey gelding (7 yrs.), by Nightly, dam by Lapsock. Reserved	70
The property of Mr. Martin Fitzderald.	
Bay gelding (6 yrs.). Reserved	70
Bay gelding (5 yrs.)	40

GOLF.

HOWTH CLUB.—The April monthly medal was won by P. O'Dea with 100, 20, 80; S. R. Stuart (98, 13, 82) was second.

HERMITAGE CLUB.—Monthly bogey competition for members' LADIES' BRANCH. Ladies' and open foursomes for President's prize, Thursday, 19th. Competitors arrange opponents and notify members of who may play as partners.

MILLTOWN CLUB.—Easter Monday four-ball v. bogey—Result.—J. Kenny and P. M'Grath, all square; W. Cathery and N. Good, 2 down; G. Daly and J. Maguire, 5 down; E. C. Grady and J. M. Staples, 3 down. Ladies' monthly medal, Monday, 16th.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—To-morrow—President's Cup, qualifying round, 18 holes, to strokes, under handicap, limited to 18. Postponed from 31st ult.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—Four-ball foursomes played 9th inst.—P. Cunningham and C. Derry—1 up; A. E. Davis and H. J. Johnston—2 down; H. C. Owen and J. J. Murphy—2 down. Saturday, 14th—Men's foursomes v. bogey. Select partners and opponents.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE KILDARE.

Date—April.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 14	Hollywood	11½

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

This pack brought their season to a close on last Saturday, when they met at Ten-Mile Bush, amongst those out being Lord Wimborne. Proceedings commenced on Mr. P. J. Mulvany's farm at Ballinlough, and hounds hunted over Powderforward, leaving Rigarlown on the left they went down to, and across, Ten-Mile Bush road, on to Boylan's gorse, and over Wilkinstown and Curteen to Old Fairy house. Hounds crossed the road at the bridge, and at a good pace ran by Newtown and the standhouse, and across the racecourse, to the hill of Ballyback. After going down to Peacockstown they bore to the right, and went through Grange to Loughinstown, on by Nulstown to Ballintrae, and down to the Mayne. Here the pack got a check, after hunting over Powderforward for over an hour, when a stag surrendered at Torrelstown, after fifty minutes of the very best. Owing to the extremely severe winter hounds only hunted on 31 days, having lost 13 days owing to frost and snow. Sport was very good throughout.

ANGLING.

KILLARNEY LAKES AND RIVERS.

The weather at the latter end of the week was springtitle, but on Sunday the wind was again blowing coldly from the north-west, accompanied by showers of hail and sleet. The waters are in nice order, and with milder and more favourable weather improved sport may be expected, as the lakes are well stocked with fish.

BILLIARDS.

DIGGLE v. INMAN.—Closing scores—Diggle, 7,000; Inman, 4,663.

STEVENSON v. REECE.—Closing scores—Reece (rec. 900) (to play), 5,240; Stevenson, 4,415.

LAWN TENNIS.

MOUNT TEMPLE CLUB.—The annual general meeting will be held to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

BLOODSTOCK SALE AT THE CURRAGH.

Before racing commenced at the Curragh yesterday, Messrs. Goff and Co. sold the following horses in training, the property of Mr. Brough:—

	Gns.
Shotmaker (4 yrs.), by Matchmaker—Sunshot (Mr. Kirk)	75
Isle of Sky (4 yrs.), by Symington—Cream o' th' Sky (Mr. T. Murphy)	20
Golden Glory (3 yrs.), by Golden Measure—Snow Glory (Capt. Daly)	21
Porphyris (3 yrs.), by Santoi—Cythera (Mr. J. T. Clanchy)	125
Santoi (3 yrs.), by Santoi—Foxroe (Capt. Dixon)	42
San (3 yrs.), by Santoi—Greek Lassie (Major Burrows)	105
Winburn (3 yrs.), by Winslanley—Polly Burns (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)	30
Llandolla (3 yrs.), by Llanrithy—Bellars (Mr. T. Mullins)	16
Lady Symline (2 yrs.), by Symington—Lady Eclipse (Mr. S. Darling, jun.)	110
Santo Minna (2 yrs.), by Santoi—Minnow (Mr. J. T. Clanchy)	50
Manda (2 yrs.), by Barcadale—Mandoria (Mr. M. Hanlay)	57
French Glory (2 yrs.), by Winstanley—Grey Glory (Dr. Coen)	30
Short Leave (2 yrs.), by Holiday House—La Brisse (Mr. "Cash")	13
Ramda, Chalief, and Byoria, who were also submitted, did not reach the reserve put on them.	

DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Macinerney, five men, who were stated to be cattle drovers, living in the neighbourhood of the North Wall, named Edward Reid, Thomas Boland, Patrick Perry, John Mulligan, and Myles Kenny, were charged on remand with having, on Easter Monday night, broken into the public-house of Messrs. P. Macken and Co., Lower Sheriff street, and stolen a large quantity of bottled liquor, tobacco, and other goods. Mr. J. G. Lidwell appeared for the defence. The prisoners were returned for trial, with the exception of John Mulligan, in whose case informations were refused. Bail in £25 each was accepted for those sent for trial.

Thomas Harte, labourer, Summerhill, was charged on remand by Constable 70 E with having been one of a riotous crowd who were throwing stones at the police in the vicinity of Abbey street on Easter Monday afternoon, and also with having maliciously smashed a number of panes of stained glass in the windows of the Methodist Church, Lower Abbey street. Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted on behalf of the police, and Mr. J. G. Lidwell defended. Constable 50 E, who was with Constable 70 E, gave evidence as to disorderly scenes that occurred, and as to the presence of a crowd at the corner of Abbey street and Marlborough street. The prisoner was arrested near Eden quay by Constable 70 E, and denied that he threw stones. Witness was knocked down, and had been on the sick list since. It was not, however, the prisoner who knocked him down. The accused was returned for trial on bail.

Hyman Black, whose address was given as Great Brunswick street, was charged by Detective Officer Mannion, with having fraudulently obtained from Mrs. McCormack, of "Ardoyne," Mount Eden road, Donnybrook, a photograph, value about 10/6, by falsely stating that he was a discharged soldier from the Welsh Fusiliers, and was authorised by Captain Maude, Clondalkin, to collect photos for the purpose of having them copied by disabled soldiers at their society's rooms. He was also charged with attempting to obtain a photograph from Mr. Charles Jameson, the Nurseries, Park avenue, Sandymount, by making similar statements. Captain Maude said he had given the prisoner no authority to make the statement as to his having been authorised to obtain photos. The accused was remanded on bail.

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ROYAL WINDSOR MEETING YESTERDAY.

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RAYBARROW WINS CHIEF EVENT.

1.0.—**THE FRIDAY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £100. Winner to be sold for £250. 2m. and about 100yds.

Mr. Bottomley's br. g. **MINSTREL PARK**, by Bunbury Park—Minstrel Girl, a, 12-0 J. Dillon 1

Mr. E. Wills' **GRITHORPE**, a, 11-5 H. Smyth 2

Mr. L. Wem's **BEDFELLOW**, a, 11-6.....C. Hawkins 3

Also ran—Carrigrue, a, 12-7 (T. Hulme); Sir Percy, a, 12-6 (W. Smith); Grey Leg IV., a, 12-0 (F. Gurney); Growler, a, 12-5 (Gowland); Roy Barker, a, 11-9 (A. Aylin); Wooden Bridge, a, 11-6 (A. Saxby); Athenry, a, 11-5 (Reardon); Bouton Rouge, a 10-13 (A. Cox); Nemo, a, 11-5 (Newey); Platonic, a, 11-5 (Mr. Rees); Roman a, 11-2 (E. Roberts); Thraldom, a, 11-2 (E. Kelly); Prince Francis, a, 11-1 (R. Smith); E.R., a, 11-0 (Owner); Venturer, a, 10-13 (Regan); Memento, a, 10-12 (R. Burford); Sunlight III., 6, 10-10 (T. Roberts); Watershield, a, 10-9 (Walkington); Blair Hampton, a, 10-2 (W. Burke); Loomian, 6, 10-6 (Wheaton). (Winner trained by Hare.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Sir Percy, 4 to 1 E.R., 6 to 1 Athenry, 8 to 1 Roy Barker, 100 to 8 each Bedfellow, Loomian, and Sunlight III., 100 to 7 Grithorpe, 20 to 1 MINSTREL PARK or any other.

Won by half a length; a bad third. Thraldom fell, and Wooden Bridge was pulled up.

The winner was sold to Mr. De Winton for 80 gns., Thraldom to Mr. McGregor for 44 gns., and Nemo to Mr. Hobbs for 10 gns.

1.30.—**PADDOCK SELLING HURDLE RACE** of £100. Weight for age. 2m. (Started at 1.35.)

Mr. M. Lewis' b. g. **SON O' MELTON**, by Melton—Lady Orme, 6, 11-7.....Reardon 1

Mr. Z. Michalinos' **LONDERRY**, a, 11-7.....Ivor Anthony 2

Mr. D. Clarke's **BLIND HOOKEY**, a, 11-9.....J. Clark 3

Also ran—The Bore, 6, 11-9 (A. Lane); Lord Ninian, a, 11-2 (Cox); Fitzjamus, a, 11-7 (A. Saxby); Dauntless, 4, 10-7 (P. Smith); Dumb Fish, 4, 10-7 (W. Smith); Farimore, 4, 10-7 (Mr. Rees); Tiberian, 4, 10-7 (Driscoll). (Winner trained by Butchers.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Londerry, 7 to 2 The Bore, 5 to 1 each SON O' MELTON and Blind Hookey, 100 to 8 bar four.

Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths separated second and third.

The winner was sold to Mr. Varipate for 200 gns., and Lord Ninian to Mr. Barclay Walker for 50 gns.

2.15.—**THE SPRINGTIME HURDLE HANDICAP** of £300. 2m. (Started at 2.16.)

Mr. F. Watts' ch. c. **RAYBARROW**, by Bachelor's Double—Rayon, 4, 10-13.....W. Smith 1

Mr. H. Turner's **ARDNIESTOWN**, 5, 12-5.....Ivor Anthony 2

Mr. E. Hulton's **PENNANT**, 5, 10-0...Piggott 3

Also ran—Stainton, 5, 11-6 (C. Puller); Drumlaniig, 6, 11-2 (Walkington); The Guller, a, 11-0 (J. Dillon); Desmond's Song, 5, 11-0 (Reardon); Neuralgia, 5, 10-7 (T. Hulme); Gurkha, 6, 10-7 (H. Smyth); Canaad, 5, 10-6 (J. Clark); Cubbler's Wax, 4, 10-3 (M. Hopper); Ivanhoe, 4, 10-3 (Rennison); Royal Bucks, 4, 10-3 (C. Hawkins); Ronaldo, 6, 10-0 (W. Rees). (Winner trained by P. Behan, at Mountjoy Lodge, Curragh.)

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2.45.—**WELCOME PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m.

Mr. T. Nolan's b. f. **NELLIE AGRAH**, by Bachelor's Double—Shalleagra, 4, 10-3.....H. H. Harrison 1

Mr. E. Clark's **SEDGE WARBLER**, 6, 11-12.....Mr. W. J. Parkinson 2

Lord Zetland's **SIR THOMAS**, 5, 11-9.....T. Morgan 3

Also ran—Mr. C. S. Moore's Royal Signet, 5, 12-3 (James Canty); Mr. T. Hilton's Silh, 6, 11-9 (Joseph Hatty); Mr. P. D. Cox's Happy Moments, 6, 11-7 (Joseph Canty); Major Edwards' Gainthorpe, a, 10-12 (C. Aylin); Mr

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
EDITH L. B. HALLOWES, formerly of 18 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook, and late of 55 Harcourt avenue, Merrion, County Dublin (wife of Keith H. Hallowes, of same place, Solicitor), deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., C. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the assets of the above Deceased, who died on the 6th day of March, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of May, 1917, to furnish particulars in writing of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted in the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 14th day of April, 1917.
After the said 14th May, 1917, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1917.
C. H. MONSARRAT, Solicitor for the Executors, 14 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

In the Goods of
BRIDGET NOLAN, late of Friarstown, in the County of Kildare, Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims against the assets of the said Bridget Nolan, who died on the 7th day of March, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 16th day of May, 1917, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration were on the 3rd day of April, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the Irish Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).
And notice is hereby further given that after the said 16th day of May, 1917, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which due notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1917.
THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor for said Administrator, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17—7865.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
PATRICK J. RYAN, of Ballachnderreen, in the County of Roscommon, Merchant, was on the 5th day of April, 1917, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public sittings will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th day of April, 1917, and on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sittings choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO-NIGHT AT 7.45,
PUBLIC MEETING, in Aid of
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ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME, including ADDRESS BY
Rev. C. W. ANDREWS, B.A., B.D.,
SECRETARY WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
MISSIONARY SERVICES ON NEXT SUNDAY:
11.30—REV. DR. IRWIN.
7—REV. H. L. BISHOP (Transvaal).

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING OF ABOVE SOCIETY,
to be Held in the
BOARD ROOM OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 21 MOLESWORTH STREET, ON TO-DAY (FRIDAY) at 3 o'clock.
His Grace the LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN will preside,
and the Meeting will be addressed by Rev. Canon J. GODFREY DAY, M.A.; Mrs. LONG, And Others.

37th ANNUAL MEETING
RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.
RATHMINES ROAD,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, APRIL, 13th.
At 7.30.
All interested in Y.M.C.A. WORK AMONGST SOLDIERS Invited to Attend.

DUBLIN MEAT PRICES.

Meat Prices in the principal Dublin Shops rule from to-day as follows:—
Legs of Mutton, 1/6; Loins of Mutton, 1/6; Shoulders of Mutton, 1/5; Loin Chops, 1/8 to 1/10; Shoulder Chops, 1/6; Gigots, 1/4.
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GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES IN AID OF THE FOOD FUND, Last at THE SISTERS OF CHARITY, UPPER GARDINER STREET, APRIL 10, 1917.—1st Prize, won by Ticket 11808; 2nd, 8825; 3rd, 15080; 4th, 11259; 5th, 11720; 6th, 17645; 7th, 7990; 8th, 676; 9th, 13888; 10th, 19863; 11th, 15954; 12th, 17487; 13th, 778; 14th, 16414; 15th, 3382; 16th, 16856; 17th, 16474; 18th, 11982; 19th, 12776; 20th, 11920. The holders of "All Prize" Ticket can have their Prizes on application to the Convent.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVOKE EXEMPTION ORDER, AND TO MAKE A HALF-HOLIDAY ORDER, WITH RESPECT TO SHOPS IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN, WHEREIN THE TRADE OF BOOT AND SHOE DEALER IS CARRIED ON, AND AS TO INSPECTION OF REGISTER.
SHOPS ACT, 1912, SECTION 4 (2).
Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County Borough of Dublin propose to REVOKE the Order made on the 22nd November, 1912, exempting the occupiers of Shops in the County Borough wherein the Trade of Boot and Shoe Dealer is carried on, from the obligation to close their shops for the serving of customers not later than one o'clock in the afternoon on one week-day in every week.
Notice also is hereby given that the Council of the County Borough of Dublin, on application made to them, propose to make an Order fixing the day of the Weekly Half-Holiday for the Trade hereinafter mentioned as follows:—

Name of Trade.	Day of Weekly Half-Holiday.
BOOT AND SHOE DEALER.	WEDNESDAY, or, at the option of the Shopkeeper, SATURDAY.

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to Shops in which the Trade of Boot and Shoe Repairing only is carried on.
Notice is further given that the occupier of any shop to be affected by the Order may, on presenting himself at the Office of the Public Health Committee, Municipal Buildings, Dublin, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m., on any day before the 14th day of May, 1917, verify that his name, address, and trade are duly entered in the Register of Shops, and may inspect the application for the making of the Order received by the Council.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1917.
HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME,
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A PUBLIC MEETING
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IN THIS CHURCH,
On NEXT SUNDAY, the 15th of APRIL,
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To Arrange for the Erection of a Suitable
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His Lordship the BISHOP OF CANEA will Preside.

FOR COMPANY NOTICES SEE FINANCIAL PAGE.

SERMONS.

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To-morrow "	4.59	"	5.37

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	6.31	Sets	8.20
To-morrow " ..	6.29	"	8.22

LIGHTING-UP TIME..... 9.20 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Trial by Jury," 8 p.m., followed by "Pirates of Penzance."
Queen's—"Under Two Flags," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island," 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9.
Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville Street—"Caste," in aid of Wounded Soldiers, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—1.30 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare Street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Continental Society of Ireland—American Tea, St. Andrew's Hall, Suffolk Street, 3.30 to 7.30.
Irish National Teachers' Congress—Mansion House, 9.30 a.m.
County Councils' General Council—County Council Office, 12 o'clock.
Protestant Orphan Society—21 Molesworth Street, 3.0.
Royal Drummond Institution, Chapelizod—Distribution of Prizes, 3.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1917.

Our American Ally.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his speech to the representative Anglo-American assembly in London yesterday, had his first public opportunity of welcoming the United States into the Grand Alliance. He welcomed them on three main grounds. In the first place, their decision clinches the argument that the war is a struggle for freedom. In the next place, they will play an effective part in that struggle, which, as the Prime Minister suggested more than once, is in his belief now not far distant from a victorious end. Finally, they will assist the European Allies to erect upon the foundation of victory the fabric of a beneficent and lasting peace. The first and the last values of American intervention hang together. A nation which, however imperfectly it realises the ideal in its political and social institutions, is, as President Wilson has said of Russia, democratic at heart and in all vital habits of its thought has entered the war on the Allies' side as the avowed champion of democracy against autocracy. In doing so it brings into the struggle a potent guarantee of the ultimate, as well as the immediate, triumph of democracy. The United States, in the words of Mr. Wilson's inaugural address, "have retained throughout the consciousness of standing in some sort apart, intent upon an interest that transcends the immediate issues of the war itself." It is in the same spirit that, bringing a fresh idealism to the aid of the Allies, whose vision of the ultimate goal has, perhaps, been dimmed by the long heat and burden of the conflict, the United States enter the war to play "the part of those who mean to vindicate and fortify peace." It would be, as Mr. Lloyd George said yesterday, "a tragedy for mankind" if the voice of the United States were to be unheard at the Peace Conference. Yet, before those larger ideals of which President Wilson has made himself the most earnest and distinguished exponent can be realised, the war of democracy must be won. How soon and how completely it is won will depend very largely on the nature of the contribution which the United States may make to the common cause. The Allies must avoid any suspicion of a dictation which the sensitive independence of the American public mind would infallibly resent; but Mr. Lloyd George properly and usefully suggested that it would be worth the while of the United States to study our blunders, so that they can begin at the point which we have reached now. Such a study will safeguard them against a misdirection of energy that might easily impair the value of their efforts to themselves and to the Alliance as a whole.

The War Department at Washington has issued a call for half a million volunteers. Whether even a small body of regulars can be spared from the task of shaping the new armies in order that the American flag may make an immediate appearance on the European battlefields is still undecided. The Government, in any case, appears to be conscious that naval measures are the indispensable preliminary to any effective military intervention. Mr. Lloyd George suggested yesterday the calculations—or miscalculations—which were doubtless present in Marshal von Hindenburg's mind when he goaded the United States into war. He reckons that the United States can send no considerable force to Europe within a year, and that by that time the submarine campaign will have ended the war in Germany's favour. Alternatively he thinks that, even if this anticipation be disappointed, the tonnage situation will be so desperately critical when the American armies are ready that no transport will be available to carry them across the Atlantic. One manifest course is destructive of both hypotheses. In the Prime Minister's words, "the road to victory, the guarantee of victory, the absolute assurance of victory, is to be found in one word—ships." Upon that recipe of victory the American Government is acting. The enemy ships in American hands are being repaired, and a growing volume of newly-constructed tonnage will be coming into service within the next few months. The American yards are already building steel ships as fast as their resources will permit. This great effort is now to be supplemented by the building of a thousand wooden vessels of three thousand tons apiece. The United States propose to use them—as their part of the war until they are prepared to bear their full share of the military burden—to supply the Allies with an increasing proportion of foodstuffs. Arrangements are contemplated for economising the American consumption of wheat, in order to release large stocks to meet the pressing needs of the Allies. Wheat and ships in which to carry it—that is the chief service which the United States can, and will, render us in the immediate future. Three or four months from now both may be available in sufficient amount to rob the submarine campaign of its chief terrors for us. That is the most valuable result of American intervention. Nevertheless, during the critical period before the United States can come fully to our aid we must depend upon ourselves. The knowledge that American assistance is in prospect does not absolve us from the necessity of reducing our consumption of flour and bread to the barest possible limits.

Irish Fisheries.

A committee, headed by Lord Desborough, is making inquiries in Ireland as to the possibility of increasing the supply of salmon, trout, and coarse fish from Irish lakes and rivers. The committee has been charged with a similar task in respect of the other parts of the United Kingdom. Its concern is with supplies which may be available in the immediate future, when it will be urgently necessary to make use of all the food resources of the home countries. The question of the development anew of our fast declining salmon fisheries may hardly come, therefore, within its purview, since that is a matter of expenditure; probably also of legislation; and certainly of a new direction on the part of the Executive in regard to infringements of the existing conservancy laws. Nevertheless, the committee cannot fail, we think, to take note of the fact that, but for the neglect of these fisheries in recent years, Ireland's contribution to the fish food resources of the Kingdom might have been to-day a national asset of the first importance. We cannot, of course, foretell whether the committee will be led to pass any opinion as to the longer measures which might be taken to save and re-develop the once valuable river fisheries of Ireland. Various recommendations have been made by official bodies in recent years, without result. The circumstances now are different, and some useful result might follow the revelation of the state into which these fisheries have been allowed to fall, and of the consequent smallness of supplies that, with a little State assistance at the right time, might now have been abundant. Mr. Moreton Frewen said recently in these columns that the destruction of the fisheries of Ireland was "one of the chief scandals of the past fifty years," and his statement was echoed by other correspondents, who urged again that the measures generally accepted as necessary should be taken without delay. The establishment of salmon hatcheries on an ample scale and a policy of stern repression of the practices which are ruining the rivers are the chief needs. As to the immediate requirement of an increased supply of fish from inland waters, Lord Desborough's committee may find some prospect of addition to the amount of coarse fish which can be brought to market from the larger lakes of the North and West of Ireland. A few months ago we gave some account of the new attention which was being given in various districts of Ireland to eel-catching. Perhaps, Lord Desborough's committee may think it worth while to encourage that industry still further. All other inland fisheries, however, are small affairs in comparison with salmon. With salmon at more than two shillings a pound, the loss to the salmon districts of Ireland through long and persistent neglect is almost inconceivable.

Irish Workers Wanted.

It is said that some thousands of men are threatened with loss of work by the new restrictions on the output of our brewing and distilling industries. The Director of National Service in Ireland is anxious to find employment for them, but is still unable to present any definite prospect of it. General Sir Bryan Mahon's offer to-day is definite, attractive, and virtually unlimited. Most of these brewery workers and distillery workers are men of sound constitution and of military age. The British Army will accept all such men gladly. If they go to England under the National Service scheme, they will be among strangers in a strange land. If they join the Army, they may soon find themselves in a strange land, but they need not find themselves among strangers. Our own gallant Irish regiments will welcome them with open arms. There are more Dublin men in the trenches to-day than in all the Dublin breweries and distilleries. The Army's terms of service are far better than those in any unskilled employment in Ireland—better even than those in many skilled employments. The British soldier gets, in addition to regular pay, good clothing, free lodging, and plenty of good food: his is almost the only class in these islands to-day which can afford to laugh at food prices. His wife has her separation allowance, and, if he is killed in action (accidents are not unknown in breweries), she will have her pension. Mr. P. J. O'Neill will find better-paid employment than service in the British Army for very few of the men who are now without work in Ireland. If any of these men are, for any reason, unwilling or unable to fight, but have healthy bodies and a certain amount of technical skill, the British Army will still be glad to get them. Men are wanted badly for the Royal Flying Corps, the Inland Water Transport, the Mechanical Transport (Army Service Corps), and the Quarries Companies. The pay in the least skilled of these services—the Quarries Companies—rises to 22s. 2d. *per* week; and in all the men are fed and clothed, and provision is made for their wives and families. Where is better or more secure employment to be found by able-bodied men of the Irish working classes? So long as Sir Bryan Mahon's offer remains open—and it will be open "for the duration of the war"—no such men will be able to persuade anybody that they cannot find honest and well-paid work.

MR. DUKE'S BUSY DAY.

DEPUTATIONS RECEIVED AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

Mr. Duke had a busy day at Dublin Castle yesterday. He received deputations from a number of bodies on various subjects, including the proposed Irish settlement, the prohibition of the sale of drink during the war, the suggested Food Control Committee for Ireland, and the representation of the Irish live stock industry on the Irish Council of Agriculture and the Board of Agriculture.

THE SALE OF STRONG DRINK.

The deputation from the Strength of Britain and Ireland Movement for the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of strong drink during the period of the war and the demobilisation of the troops, which waited on the Chief Secretary at Dublin Castle yesterday, consisted of Sir Algernon Coote, Bart.; the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin; M

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Lloyd George's speech on America's entry into the war was just what our cousins like—good, straight talk, with no suspicion of patronage or flummery about it. I have no doubt that the United States Government had already decided to profit by the mistakes which we made at the beginning of the war. Indeed, by already increasing the amount of their first War Loan from a thousand to one thousand four hundred millions they have shown that they do not believe in half-measures. Still it was quite right of the Prime Minister to remind them that a step which, if taken to-day, may lead to victory, will, if taken to-morrow, barely avert disaster. It is really sickening to think that we are obliged to call back to the ranks men who have already done their bit and more than their bit—there was a case before one of the tribunals to-day of a twice-wounded man who was discharged after taking part in the retreat from Mons and the battles of the Marne and the Aisne—because successive Governments had not the courage and foresight to adopt universal service long ago.

St. Paul's Cathedral is to be the scene of a Service next week to mark the entry of the United States into the war. It will take place under the auspices of the United States Embassy, the Consulate-General, and all the United States organisations in London. The idea of the Service is that the American community here may have an opportunity of dedicating everything to the task of overcoming the Germans and all their works. A sermon will be preached by the Bishop of the Philippine Islands, and admission to the cathedral will be by ticket only.

Americans in London are somewhat surprised that there has been no burst of popular enthusiasm here and in other great centres to welcome the entry of the United States into the war. Flags of the States are almost unknown here nowadays—they all disappeared after the sinking of the Lusitania—but it is said that New York is gay with the bunting of the Allies. Americans must recognise that all enthusiasm on the part of the public has been regarded as out of place ever since the war began, and the late Liberal Government did all that it could to keep people in darkness and ignorance. It is possible that we shall soon have the opportunity of an American Flag Day to show our latest Allies that we really value their friendship and aid.

Much is heard of mistakes made by the War Office, but little of its good deeds. Owing to the foresight shown by the War Office in providing several thousand extra beds in France for those likely to be wounded in the battle of Arras, many thousands of men were able to be moved to comfortable resting places instead of having to be rushed across the Channel in most unfavourable weather, exposed to German submarines. The gales of the past few days have set free a number of mines to add to the other terrors of a Channel crossing. Great suffering has been prevented by the carefully thought-out arrangements for looking after the wounded on the spot until they could be brought home with safety and comfort.

The work of the ammunition columns also must have been splendidly done when General Smuts is able to say, after watching the artillery preparation, that, though tens of thousands of projectiles were being hurled against the enemy, the amount of shells at the front actually increased during the day. The munition workers at home deserve their meed of praise in this connection. With very few exceptions, they have worked with wonderful devotion to keep the men at the front supplied with ammunition which should enable them to defeat the enemy at the minimum cost of life and injury.

It is wonderful how optimistic officers and men returning from France are concerning the end of the war. Most of them profess to believe that the war will be all over by the early autumn, and that they will be home at work again before Christmas. Pressed for what seems to be a good and sufficient reason for their faith, they seldom have one to give, but there is the hope that they will prove right, and it may be that they will.

The *Bystander* is hardly the paper from which we expect to get serious war news, but it prints this week from its Copenhagen correspondent a story which, if authentic, is too good to be lost. According to this, Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, saw thirty German submarines trapped in the ice of the Sound. Some of them managed to get to the surface in time and escaped destruction, but at least seven were smashed and all their crews drowned. As the publication of this news could give no information to the enemy that he does not already know, I really think that the Admiralty might issue an official statement on the subject.

There was much talk again to-day in political circles concerning a General Election. It is possible that much of this talk is due to the fact that there will be less than ten Parliamentary days after the House meets on Tuesday next to pass the Parliament Bill and dispose of other business. This will be ample time if there is no opposition, but rumour says that opposition must be expected. If so, and it is very determined, a dissolution is not far away.

After the Parliament Bill and the new measure for promoting agriculture have been disposed of, the Budget will occupy the attention of the House of Commons. Already forecasts of the proposals are beginning to appear, but the prophets have less than the usual amount of concrete fact to go on. The fact that in the first week of the new financial year the income tax and the excess profits duty continued to yield large sums encourages the hope that little fresh taxation will be called for, though there is some talk of an increase in the tobacco duty and the tax on entertainments.

The greatest puzzle is provided by the possibility that the Government may determine to buy out the liquor trade. Even should they take this momentous step, I find it difficult to believe that they would increase taxation in order to finance the operation. State purchase, though generally accepted as the best solution of the drink problem by impartial persons, is abhorrent to the extreme temperance party, which is very strongly organised both inside and outside the House of Commons. If the Chancellor of the Exchequer were to propose to put even a portion of the cost of buying out the trade upon the shoulders of the taxpayer, the result would be an agitation which would be fatal to the scheme. I expect, therefore, that, if purchase is decided upon, it will be effected by the issue of a special stock on the lines of Irish land purchase. This could gradually be redeemed out of the profits of the State public-houses.

The weather in London to-day was a little more hopeful than it has been, but there were a few snow-showers at intervals during the day. It is now suggested that a definite change is unlikely before the end of the present month, and, though other prophets promise an agreeable change within a week from now, the country outside London presents a hopeless and gloomy spectacle. The thin film of green, giving an indication that spring is coming, is nowhere to be seen yet among the trees and hedges. Great progress, however, is being made with the digging in all directions, and the thousands of acres of newly-turned earth look most promising for future crops.

FOREIGN OFFICE VISITORS.

Yesterday afternoon the Brazilian Minister had a prolonged interview with Mr. Balfour at the Foreign Office. The Japanese Ambassador also saw the Foreign Secretary, and other diplomatic visitors to that department includes the French *Chargé d'Affaires* and the Colombian Minister.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

COMRADES IN ARMS.

The speeches of the American Ambassador and of the British Prime Minister, says *The Times*, are instructive in the light of the new dawn which is rising on the earth—the dawn of that new brotherhood of freedom and of peace through which Mr. Lloyd George prophesies that the great democracies and their Allies will march into the full glory of a perfect day. The prophecy may be too bold, the goal for which the noblest of mankind have yearned for generations may be still remote, but these speeches show how fast and how surely the light is gathering since Mr. Wilson spoke. Von Hindenburg tells the Germans that America carries "no weight." His august master in the first weeks of the war bade them exterminate our "contemptible little Army." They will find that the one assurance is as false and as deceptive as the other. When Germany sues for peace she will find the great Republic at the Conference table ready to uphold, by her counsels and her vote, the principles for which she is now to fight shoulder to shoulder with England, with France, with Italy, with Russia, and with the rest of their Allies. It would, indeed, have been a "tragedy for mankind," as the Prime Minister said, had she not won her right to be present there, for there the future of civilisation, and of the great moral doctrines on which alone true civilisation can be based, will be settled for generations unborn. Its decisions would be left of half their weight did they not represent the best thought and the highest aspirations of the New World as of the Old.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S PROGRESS.

After the first great surge forward of the British assault in the battle of Arras, says *The Times*, the inevitable lull has come. There is nothing in the least surprising or disturbing about it, and to feel surprised or to be disturbed would be gross treachery to the Army and its prudent Commander-in-Chief, whose tactics extort grudging acknowledgment even from the Germans. What is happening now is that the British troops have reached for the moment the limits of this area of devastation. To send them beyond it would be a useless sacrifice of life. For the time their work is done. The *rôle* of the guns must be taken up again, and when they have played their part again, then the storming lines will go forward. Yesterday Sir Douglas Haig delivered a new stroke on the northern side of Givenchy-en-Gohelle. British troops worked up both banks of the little River Souchez and captured two important positions. This, too, is very difficult ground, with the heights running in sharp wooded slopes down to the river. The weather, meanwhile, is all against the attack. Only at one point has a counter-attack had any success whatever. Elsewhere the British troops have again advanced—east of Vimy ridge, north of the Scarpe, and against the sharp salient in the German line that was created by our attack on the north bank of the Cojeul River. These continued successes, no less than the stout upholding of the other advanced positions won, are a most striking feature of the battle of Arras. There could be no better augury for its future fortune.

HOME RULE SETTLEMENT.

In a letter to *The Times*, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë speaks to the Southern Unionists. He regards coercion of Ulster as impossible, but assumes her willingness to join, after a short lapse of time, a prudent and businesslike Home Rule Administration. He says:—Ulster's independence being assured, and the English Unionists having expressed, through their representatives in Parliament and their leading spokesmen in the Cabinet, their conviction that an immediate settlement of the Irish difficulty was of vital importance to the whole Empire, surely it becomes the duty of the Southern Unionists to abandon their *non possumus* attitude, and to facilitate by their co-operation, rather than impede by their aloofness, the formidable task to which the Government have set their hands. A pronouncement to this effect, coupled with an indication of the manner in which the legitimate claims of the Unionists in respect of representation and other matters might be satisfied, would, I venture to think, be of incalculable value at the present juncture. Not only would such a pronouncement greatly strengthen the Government's position, but it would, I believe, be warmly welcomed by the responsible leaders of the Nationalist Party, who have never shown themselves unreasonable or ungenerous when approached in a sympathetic spirit.

ENGLISHMEN IN DUBLIN.

Visitors returning from Ireland, says *The Times*, suggest that the attention of the recruiting authorities should be called to the recent influx into Dublin and elsewhere of a number of Englishmen of military age. It is said that these migrants are mainly occupied with various kinds of sport, which still continues in Ireland almost as in peace time. One curious feature of their arrival has been the introduction of whippet racing, a pastime hitherto practically confined to the North of England, and quite unknown across the Irish Channel.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock Markets, says *The Times*, again displayed a firm tone yesterday, in spite of the imminence of two new issues—Exchequer Bonds and the Commonwealth Loan. The War Loan closed firm at 95. There was some demand for Foreign Railway Stocks, including Russian, and prices showed a general advance. British-American Tobacco Shares were prominently firm in the Miscellaneous market.

FIGHT AT GAZA.

TOWN DOMINATED BY BRITISH.

ENEMY'S LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 8,000.

A Cairo message says:—

British mounted troops in the region of Gaza continue to make captures, and the number of prisoners is steadily increasing. A recent action has resulted in the occupation of enemy territory to a depth of 15 miles and the consolidation of a strong position dominating Gaza.

Some small detachments actually penetrated into the town, and in the fog became isolated from the main body, but the majority, after inflicting heavy losses, succeeded in rejoining their units, though 190 are still missing. The enemy's total losses are now estimated at not less than 2,000. Our casualties in killed are less than 400.

PREMIER VISITS THE KING.

Last night's *Court Circular*, dated from Windsor Castle, announced that the Prime Minister had audience of the King yesterday afternoon.

The King will hold a Council on Saturday.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE ARMY.

LETTER FROM GENERAL SIR BRYAN MAHON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see in the Press that the Director of National Service for Ireland, referring to men who have lost their employment owing to the limitations placed upon the brewing and distilling industries and other allied concerns, states that he is anxious to secure the re-employment of such labour, and requests employers in need of able-bodied men to communicate with him with this object in view.

I would be glad if you would, through the medium of your valuable paper, bring to the notice of those men that their services will be gladly accepted in the ranks of any of our Irish regiments, or, if skilled workers, in any of the following technical corps:—Royal Flying Corps, Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers; Quarry Companies, Royal Engineers; Mechanical Transport, Army Service Corps.

I should also be glad if you would bring to their notice the posters which are displayed everywhere, showing the increased separation and dependents' allowances, which, together with their pay, food, clothing, etc., will be found to compare favourably with the amount they would receive in civil employment.—Yours, etc.,

B. MAHON, Lieutenant-General,
Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland.
Headquarters, Irish Command, Parkgate,
Dublin, April 12th, 1917.

MORE GAINS EAST OF ARRAS.

WANCOURT AND HENINEL STORMED.

PROGRESS AT VIMY.

SUCCESS OF FRENCH TROOPS.

Our troops yesterday followed up their success at Monchy by capturing two villages directly south of that place—viz., Heninel and Wancourt. The defences at these places were also stormed, and the troops crossing the Cojeul River occupied heights on the eastern bank.

North of the Scarpe and in the region of Vimy Ridge further progress was made.

Sir Douglas Haig's morning communiqué mentioned the capture of two important positions in the Vimy region.

The weather during the operations ever since Monday has been exceptionally severe, being wet and stormy, with frequent sleet showers.

The German official report admits the loss of Monchy. It also states that in the region of Monchy British cavalry and armoured cars were in action.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
Thursday, 11.37 a.m.

The weather continues to be wet and stormy.

Early this morning we attacked and captured two important positions in the enemy lines north of the Vimy ridge, astride the River Souchez. A number of prisoners were taken by us.

During the night two hostile attacks on our positions on the northern end of the Vimy ridge were driven off by our machine gun fire, with heavy German losses.

Some progress has been made south of the Scarpe.

9.53 P.M.

South of the Arras-Cambrai road our troops this afternoon stormed the village of Heninel and Wancourt, with their adjoining defences, and crossed the Cojeul River, and occupied the heights on the eastern bank.

Further progress has also been made during the day north of the Scarpe and east of the Vimy Ridge.

Our gains reported this morning north of the Vimy Ridge have been secured, and our positions are strengthened.

In the course of patrol encounters last night north-east of Epehy, in which we secured a few prisoners, a large enemy detachment came under the effective fire of our infantry, and suffered heavy casualties.

During the fighting of the 9th and 10th inst. we captured prisoners from all infantry regiments of six German Divisions—namely, the 79th Reserve Division, 1st Bavarian Reserve Division, 14th Bavarian Division, 11th Division, 17th Reserve Division, and 18th Reserve Division. The number of prisoners of each of these Divisions exceed a thousand.

In spite of exceedingly bad weather for aerial work, our aeroplanes were active again yesterday, and seized every opportunity to harass hostile troops with machine gun fire. During a short period one of our naval squadrons, while escorting British bombing machines, was heavily attacked by a formidable of hostile aeroplanes, and did exceptionally well. Without suffering any loss itself, it destroyed three of the attacking machines, and drove down three others in a damaged condition. Altogether, four German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, and five others were driven down damaged. Six of our machines failed to return, and three others were brought down.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—Between the Somme and the Oise the artillery duel continued during the night, with a certain violence in the region of Arvillers.

To the south of the Oise our troops after artillery preparation, attacked the German positions to the east of Coucy-le-Ville-Quincy-Basset line.

After a lively contest we drove the enemy back as far as the south-western outskirts of the upper forest of Coucy.

Several important points of support fell into our hands, despite the resistance of the enemy, who left numerous dead bodies on the ground and prisoners in our hands.

In the region to the north-east of Soissons there was artillery activity and patrol encounters, notably in the sector of La Vaux.

To the north of the Aisne our reconnaissances penetrated, at some points, into the enemy lines, and brought back about 40 prisoners, including one officer. To the south-east of Sapignel a well-directed attack enabled us to chase the enemy from some trench elements.

Thursday Night.—There was nothing to report during the day, except a certain amount of artillery activity on both sides, notably to the south of the Oise and in the region to the north of the Aisne. There were heavy falls of rain and snow on a large part of the front.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.—Army Group of Prince Rupprecht.—On the northern bank of the Scarpe British attacks undertaken during heavy artillery fire were repulsed near Vimy and Fampoux. South of the river the enemy attacked our lines with strong forces. After repeated unsuccessful attacks we lost Monchy.

North and south of this place British attacks, in which also cavalry and armoured motor cars took part, collapsed with great enemy loss.

In the fighting near Bullicourt an initial enemy success was nullified by a counter-attack. We captured 25 officers, 1,000 men, and 27 machine guns.

From a skirmish near Hargicourt, east of Péronne, we brought in over a hundred prisoners and five machine guns. St. Quentin was again yesterday heavily bombarded.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—From Soissons to Rheims firing increased to the utmost intensity. Some portions of the front were repeatedly kept under drum fire. In Western Champagne artillery activity is also increasing. Reconnoitring thrusts by French infantry were repulsed.

Army Group of Duke Albrecht.—There was only restricted fighting. In spite of the gale, much aerial activity was displayed. In the course of the air fighting the enemy lost 23 machines and one aeroplane by infantry fire. Bombing attacks on enemy troop camps and ammunition dumps in the Vosges and Belfaux valleys were observed to inflict damage. Captain von Richthofen shot down his fortieth enemy machine.

Thursday Night.—Strong English attacks near Souchez and thrusts near Fampoux, north and east of Arras, prepared by heavy fire. Near St. Quentin lively artillery activity continued, as did also lively firing between Soissons and Rheims.

ITALIAN PRESS AND THE BRITISH VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, WEDNESDAY.

Commenting on the British victory, the *Corriere d'Italia* writes—The British success between Arras and Lens is a speaking proof of the means at the disposal of our Allies on the western front, and of the method of Haig and Nivelle. The success at Arras will have the effect of rendering null and void all the formidable German preparations in the Ypres sector with a view to striking a blow at Dunkirk and Calais. The loss of so many pieces of artillery and machine guns gives an idea of the British action wreaking havoc in the enemy's ranks.

The *Tribuna* says—The battle is a real offensive movement by the British, who succeeded in rapidly advancing their artillery and war material to be ready for the attack on the enemy first line, which the Germans abandoned in order to avoid the battle in which the British are now forcing them to engage. The ever-increasing ascendancy of the Allies must henceforward be looked upon as a factor in the struggle in France, where events are no longer completely in the hands of the Germans.

GERMAN PRESS VIEWS.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* declares that if the British succeed in breaking through, this will render conditions worse for them, as it will result in the freedom of operations which is Germany's own special art of war.

The military critics in Berlin newspapers, discussing the battle of Arras, say the *Entente's* offensive, which had long been announced for the spring, began later than was generally expected. They consider this delay to have been caused by the submarine war and the backward movement of the German front between Arras and Soissons, which, they assert, rendered null and void all the preparations of the *Entente* for the spring offensive, and forced them to recast completely their plans.

AMERICAN AIRMEN IN FRANCE.

Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, says a Washington telegram, has prepared a letter to be addressed to the American aviators in the French service, stating that the United States recognises the services which they are rendering, and desires them to remain at the front, as they are doing more important work there than it would be possible for them to do at home.

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DASH.

DIABOLICAL PLOT FOILED.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, says:—

The British Army is undaunted by the untoward weather. None of the oldest inhabitants of this part of France can remember such a protracted April storm as we have had since practically the very moment our armies launched their victorious new assaults upon the enemy last Monday morning. The weather necessarily has to be very bad to get a place of prominence in the daily *communiqués*, as has been the case both yesterday and to-day. As a matter of fact, it has been absolutely atrocious. When it is not raining it is sleeting; when it is not sleeting it is snowing, and all the time the gale goes howling on with a velocity which seldom falls below forty miles an hour, and must at times approach sixty. There are occasional tantalising glimpses of sun and blue sky, just to show what April weather might be like if it only would, but apparently it will not, and so we purpose to carry on without it.

I have dealt thus upon the general nastiness of things meteorological by way of introduction to really good news. We have materially widened the front of our attack to-day, and dealt the harried Germans a stunning blow north of the Vimy Ridge, which we hold with a grip that cannot be broken by counter-attack or the constant burst of shells sent against us by a chagrined enemy.

Our attack on Monday swung forward from a pivot which just included the end of the ridge. The English troops struck north of this point, and the front on which we are advancing has been extended to a point 1,500 yards north-west of Givenchy. By the capture of Bois en Hache we have also taken a small hill just 600 yards from Givenchy.

The attack was carried out in the grey hours of the dawn, with the same dash, power, and precision that marked the launching of Monday's offensive. The men to the north had been eager to strike, and hearkened by the success attained all along the line they went over this morning with an enthusiasm and an impulse which swept the frightened Germans off their feet. Our objectives were carried with clock-like precision.

At the time of writing I have not heard just how many prisoners we took in this operation, or of the number of guns captured.

DIABOLICAL PLOT.

There is even more good news. Our offensive coming just when it did, put an end to a diabolical but typical Prussian plot to shell Arras with prussic acid projectiles from two Boche big Berthas. These are the notorious 42-centimetre howitzers which Germany sprang upon the world as the great surprise of the war during the attacks upon Liége, Antwerp, and several other Belgian cities and forts. I have been told that these guns had already arrived at Douai. It was planned to plant them at Fampoux, but happily Fampoux is now in our hands. The plot has been thwarted, and Arras is safe from an unhappy experience. Monchy-le-Preux is the present outpost of our fighting, has been safely defended from several German counter-attacks. In the last of these our field guns got to work in splendid style. Our machine gunnery also did wonderful work, with the result that the German losses were among the heaviest they have suffered since the new offensive began. Our thousands of German prisoners are the most contented looking set of human beings I have seen for a long time. They frankly tell you they are glad to be prisoners, and especially glad that they are our prisoners. They say that recently they had been forbidden to receive any packages of food from home on the ground that all such foodstuffs were needed by the civilian population. The Bavarians are an especially interesting lot to talk to. Their regiments suffered fearful losses in our attack. They complain bitterly about their treatment. "We are invariably sent to the worst parts of the line," said one of them. "We knew something unpleasant was about to happen when we were ordered to relieve the Saxons near Arras a little while ago." One does not have to talk long with the Bavarians to learn their views of the Prussians. They cannot help making known their dislike and distrust of them. The prisoners all tell of the serious dearth of horses in the German Army, particularly artillery animals. We have inflicted heavy casualties among horses with our frequent barrages, and this is what enabled us to make such a wonderful haul of German guns.

DEVASTATION ON THE FRENCH FRONT.

BURNING ST. QUENTIN.

The Press Association Special Correspondent at French Headquarters telegraphed on April 11th:—

Hard by the main road from Chauny to St. Quentin, and a little eastward of the village of Faillouel, is a low eminence crowned by a species of Swiss chalet built of birch, which until a few weeks ago was the campaign hunting lodge of Prince Eitel Friedrich of Prussia, the Kaiser's second son. This Prince, the least loved Hohenzollern in Germany, although reputed to be his father's favourite son, began the war as a captain of Hussars. He is no soldier, and as a cavalry officer is distinguished only by his corpulence and his scowl. Until the Franco-British advance made the neighbourhood too unsafe for him he held the command in St. Quentin, and hunted in the neighbouring woods. The chalet was built as a rendezvous and shelter for the Prince and his friends on their hunting expeditions. The princely belongings have gone. Nothing remains but a table formed of the stump of a great tree, with a few stools around it, which seems to have been reserved for the Prince and his more illustrious guests. Near it is a long wooden table, suspiciously like those one sees in restaurant gardens in the Prince's Fatherland laden with innumerable beer mugs. The place, indeed, is just such a half-pretentious half-crude erection as you will find anywhere in Germany where there is a fine view, devoted to the sale of beer and postcards, and marked with the initials of local Beauty Spot Preservation Society.

It is, however, unique in one respect. It compels the most instructive view over the devastated countryside to be found in the occupied area. The hill on which it stands forms the centre of a ring of destroyed villages, which have been not merely wrecked, but literally razed to the ground. The reckless savagery with which the work is amazing, even after what one has already seen, on account of its wild wastefulness. Farther back the wreckers contented themselves with burning out the interior of the houses with incendiary bombs, and blowing out roofs. Here tons of explosives have been wasted for the sake of reducing poor cottages to rubble heaps.

From the princely chalet one has an unrivalled view over what should be blossoming orchards, in which every tree has been cut down. Not far away is the village of Braye St. Christopher, where I saw the crowning scandal of graves of Prussians who had been shelled to death in quiet people long dead, which had been broken open and robbed of their dead. Such are the surroundings of the temporary homes of Hohenzollern Princes in France.

There was no action of importance on this sector of the front to-day, although the artillery on both sides was very heavily engaged. I watched the bombardment early this afternoon from a point near St. Quentin in a raging gale of wind. In the town to the north of the great cathedral which dominates the whole landscape a great fire was belching out clouds of smoke. Big German shells were bursting along the whole line of the French and British fronts. The violence of the Boche cannonade seemed to indicate that an attack was preparing, but nothing developed before nightfall. At one moment an immense sheet of flame in front of St. Quentin showed where a shell had fired a German dépôt of munitions.

It is evident from the fires in the town that the place will be nothing but a heap of ruins when our troops enter it.

The weather continues fantastically cold, stormy, and unseasonable. Every day is bitterly cold and windy with frequent snow or rain showers, and every night the thermometer drops below freezing point.

This morning there was a thin sheet of ice on the pools; an icy gale blew all day from the south-west, and darkness fell in a storm of icy rain. Men forced to spend the night in the field, with little or no shelter, suffer severely, and everyone on the front is praying for fine weather.

To-day, however, the bitter wind was tempered by the glorious news from the British front. I heard of the victory of Vimy in Noyon this morning. The town was ringing with it, and the whole French Army was talking of it. Everyone hopes for still better tidings before many days are past.

PATROL VESSEL LOST.

TWO OFFICERS AND FOURTEEN MEN MISSING.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

One of His Majesty's patrol vessels struck a mine and sank in the Channel on the 10th inst.

Two officers and fourteen men are missing. All the next of kin have been informed.

AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WAR.

GREAT SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

WHAT UNITED STATES CAN DO

TO CRUSH PRUSSIANISM.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

In the Savoy Hotel there assembled at luncheon to-day perhaps the most remarkable and representative gathering of Anglo-Americans ever held in London, convened by the American Luncheon Club, an organisation embracing the leading business Americans in London. The guest of the day was the Prime Minister, and with him in seats of honour were leading members of the Government and representatives of the Allies. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were interwoven over the President's table. The toasts of the King and President were given with enthusiasm after a humble "Runciman" meal. Dr. Page, the American Ambassador, who presided, expressed the feelings and aspirations of the members of the club, and Mr. Lloyd George, replying to the toast of his health, expressed the views of the Government of this country at the advent of the United States into the world's war, and on the part she would play in the struggle, and, more important still, in the securing of an unbreakable peace for the years to come.

DR. PAGE.

The American Ambassador said that he was glad to be back with them again, and thanked them for their hearty welcome. Their applause was one way of saying "these are great days in the Republic"—(cheers)—and they were great days. "We have not set out, he said, to help in the enterprise of saving the earth as a place worth living in. There is no need to re-state the meaning of this enterprise to you. Every man here knows it. Every man has thought it ought for himself. (Cheers.) It had become America's immediate enterprise. The time and solemn call of the President and the voice of Congress, which was the voice of the people, were to them the high call of duty. They had already answered. If there be any American in this room who has not volunteered to give any service he can, without sense of consequences and without thought of pay, I do not now happen to see him. At such prompt action I am not surprised, for I know you," said Dr. Page. From all the old States, he continued, from the Great Valley, from the North, from the South, and from the Pacific, they would come as many millions strong as need be. The great industrial organisations and financial institutions were already at the service of the Government. (Cheers.) They would have to do no commandeering. He himself had had the pleasure to offer to his Government all the assistance that Americans in London could render. For the first time they would come to a war in the old world, except when once before they had come to suppress the Barbary pirates. It was singular that our present errand was similar to that. (Cheers.) Of their coming overseas to fight many consequences would follow. An earlier victory and a better understanding of them by the free nations of Europe and of those nations by them. (Cheers.)

They came in answer only to the high call of duty. Not for any material reward; not for territory; not for indemnity; not for conquest; not for anything save only the high duty to succour democracy when it was desperately assailed. "We came only for the ideal that is the Republic."

AMERICA'S STRENGTH.

"What is the United States? A vast territory of great resources? Yes. A hundred million of prosperous people? Yes. But the United States is more than these. The Republic is a system of society, a scheme of life, a plan of freedom, a state of mind, an ideal that every human being shall have the fullest and fairest possible opportunity for his individual development, and that nothing shall be put in the way of that development. (Cheers.) High as the cost and great as the toll of the United States may be, we shall be the better for standing where we have always stood—shoulder to shoulder. (Cheers.) For the purpose of our gathering this room is American. We are on our own soil. We are here to welcome Mr. Lloyd George to it." (Cheers.)

THE PRIME MINISTER.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was received with enthusiasm, said—I am in the happy position of being, I think, the first British Minister of the Crown who, speaking on behalf of the people of this country, can salute the American nation as comrades in arms. (Cheers.) I am glad not merely because of the stupendous resources which this great nation will bring to the succour of the Alliance, but I rejoice as a democrat. (Cheers.) The advent of the United States into this war gives the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict as a struggle against military autocracy throughout the world. (Cheers.) That was the note that rang through the great deliverance of President Wilson. (Hear, hear.) The United States of America have a noble tradition, never broken, of having never engaged in a war except for liberty—(cheers)—and this is the straightest struggle for liberty they have ever embarked upon. (Cheers.) In Europe most of the great wars of the past were waged for dynastic aggrandisement and for conquest. No wonder when this great war started that there were some elements of suspicion still lurking in the minds of the people of the United States of America. There were many who thought, perhaps, that kings were at their old tricks again—(laughter)—and although they saw the gallant Republic of France fighting, they, some of them, perhaps, regarded it as the poor victim of a conspiracy of monarchical swashbucklers. The fact that the United States of America has made up its mind finally makes it abundantly clear to the world that this is no struggle of that character, but a great fight for human liberty. (Cheers.)

PRUSSIANISM DEFINED.

They naturally did not know at first what we had endured in Europe for years from Prussian military caste in Prussia. It never reached as far as the United States of America.

Prussia is not a democracy. (Laughter.) **The Kaiser promises that it will be a democracy after the war. I think he is right.** (Laughter and cheers.) **But Prussia not merely was not a democracy. Prussia was not a State. Prussia was an Army. (Cheers.) The Army was the spear-point of Prussia; the rest was merely the haft.**

That is what we had to deal with in these old continental countries. It got on the nerves of Europe. They knew what it all meant. It was an Army that in recent times had waged three wars all for conquest, and the incessant tramp of its legions through the streets of Prussia and on the parade grounds of Prussia had got into the Prussian head, and the Kaiser, when he witnessed it on a grand scale in his reviews, got drunk with the sound of it. (Cheers.) He delivered the law to the world as if Potsdam were a new Sinai and he were uttering the law from the thundering mount. This is the menace from which Europe has suffered for fifty years. It paralysed the beneficent activities of all States which ought to have been devoted and concentrated upon the well-being of their people. They had to think about this menace that was there constantly as a cloud ready to burst over the land. This is the state of things we had to encounter.

"HINDENBURG LINE."

The most characteristic of all Prussian institutions is the "Hindenburg line." (Laughter.) What is the Hindenburg line? The Hindenburg line is a line drawn in the territories of other people with the warning that the inhabitants of those territories shall not cross it at the peril of their lives. That line has been drawn in Europe for fifty years. Europe, which had endured this for generations, made up its mind at last that the Hindenburg line must be drawn along the legitimate frontiers of Germany herself. (Cheers.) There could be no other attitude than that for the emancipation of Europe and the emancipation of the world. Americans had been told they were not to be allowed to cross and re-cross the Atlantic except at their peril. American ships were sunk without warning. American subjects were drowned almost without an apology—in fact, as a matter of German right. At first America could hardly believe it. They could not think it possible that any sane people should behave in that manner, and they tolerated it once, and they tolerated it twice, until at last it became clear that the Germans really meant it. Then America acted, and acted promptly. (Cheers.) The Hindenburg line was drawn along the shores of America, and the Americans were told they must not cross. America said: "The place for that line is not the Atlantic, but on the Rhine—(cheers)—and we must help you to roll it up." And they have started. (Cheers.)

TWO GREAT FACTS.

There are two great facts which clinch the argument that this is a great struggle for freedom. The first is America has come in; the second is the Russian revolution. (Loud cheers.) Russia engaged in this great war for the freedom of Serbia, Montenegro, and Bulgaria. They are fighting for the freedom of Europe.

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A NEW CHAPTER IN HISTORY.

DR. PAGE ON AMERICA'S AIMS.

"UPHOLDING HONOUR AND IDEALS."

THE BASIS OF STABILITY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The most distinguished gathering which has ever assembled at a dinner of the Pilgrims came together to-night at the Savoy Hotel, when the club entertained the American Ambassador (Dr. Page) as its principal guest. Viscount Bryce was in the chair. The company included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, Lord Curzon, Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Admiral Lord Beresford, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Belgian Minister, Mr. John Hodge, M.P.; General Smuts, Viscount Reading (Lord Chief Justice), Lord Rhondda, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Edward Carson, Lord Robert Cecil, the Marquis of Crewe, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Massey (Premier of New Zealand), Viscount Harcourt, the Earl of Dunraven, Lord Emmott, the Agents-General for the Colonies, and many other well-known British citizens, leading Americans in London also constituted a considerable proportion of the audience.

GREETING FROM PILGRIMS OVERSEAS.

The following telegram was read from Mr. George Wilson, Chairman of the American Pilgrims:—

"At last the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes are nailed to the same staff, not to come down until the job is done. Our boys in khaki are anxious to rub shoulders with yours in France, and share your struggle and your triumph in freedom's cause. The Pilgrims pledge of 15 years at length has come to pass." (Cheers.)

Mr. James M. Beck, former Attorney-General of the United States, cabled:—

"The President's Prime Minister did not want has come, when the flags of Great Britain, France, and the United States float together in defence of civilisation."

LORD BRYCE ON AMERICA'S ACTION.

Viscount Bryce, in proposing the United States and the cause of freedom, said that the occasion which brought them together opened a new chapter in the history of the world. There had never been anything like it. (Cheers.) America was doing that which those who knew her best expected she would do. She gave ample hope to the Germans, and they used it. (Laughter and cheers.) When she was satisfied that the Germans were impossible to deal with, when the feeling of the whole nation had been so thoroughly roused as to be practically unanimous, she stepped into the breach, bared her arms, and threw all her energy, inventive versatility and organisation into the war. America was now in full force for all she was worth, and how much that meant, those best knew who knew America best. (Cheers.) He believed that the joining of America would shorten the war, and he saw signs of that already beyond the Rhine. (Hear, hear.) He alluded to the victories of Arras, and said that there would not be less joy felt at them on the banks of the Hudson and Mississippi than on the banks of the Thames. (Hear, hear.) This was the first time that the American and the British forces had ever fought together. (Cheers.)

Lord Robert Cecil, in seconding the toast, said that in Dr. Page we had not only a great friend, but a great Ambassador. Throughout this conflict the task of the American Ambassador to this country had not always been an easy one. Great war controversies necessarily arose. But this he could say, and say it with absolute conviction—that everything that could be done to smooth over those controversies, to remove misunderstanding and to promote sympathy between the two peoples had been done by Dr. Page. (Cheers.) The traditional political aloofness from Europe had ceased in itself to be a virtue. (Cheers.) They were no longer afraid of what the Prime Minister to-day called "the old tricks of Kings." (Cheers.) They were far less likely to embrace dangerous entanglements in Europe by rendering Britain and her Allies what help they could than they would be by longer remaining remote. Another domestic change the war would work in their habits would be to guard their gates against too promiscuous an influx. They would never cease to be hospitable to the oppressed—(cheers)—but hospitality that became too promiscuous was likely to suffer abuse. (Hear, hear.) The test of admission to America would be a sound body and a real desire to become American, and not a purpose to use America to aid an alien Government. (Cheers.) In conclusion, Mr. Page said:—"The tumbling of autocracies does seem at last to be at hand, and if the abysmal crash of them could not come except through war, that makes war more welcome. The war supplies both an occasion and a necessity for their passing from the earth with other great historic wrongs. This, too, makes it the more just in the judgment of the Republic." (Cheers.)

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENE.

At the conclusion of the speech of the American Ambassador, there was a remarkable scene of enthusiasm. The company of Britishers and Americans, nearly everyone occupying a high position in different walks of life, rose, and, joining hands, sang with gusto "Auld Lang Syne," which was followed by rounds of cheering.

KILLED IN FLYING ACCIDENTS.

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday at an inquest on two victims of a flying accident—Lieutenant J. A. Williamson, East Kent Regiment, and Corporal C. M. Rider, Australian—in Leicestershire on Tuesday evening. Evidence was given that deceased had gone on a flight, had delivered a message, and were returning to the starting point, when something went wrong, and the machine crashed to earth. Both men were instantaneously killed. An officer of the Flying Corps said the machine was examined before the start, and he himself had flown in it the same morning. There was nothing to indicate what had caused the accident.

At an hospital in the Lincoln district last evening an inquest was held on Captain Philip A. Kirkup, aged 23, of the Royal Flying Corps. Deceased was practising attacking at a height of 1,000 feet when the machine got into a spin, and crashed to the ground. Evidence went to show that the deceased was an experienced pilot, and had flown in France as observer. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

UNITED STATES AND THE ENTENTE

UNITED STATES WAR MEASURES.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

ATTITUDE OF SOUTHERN REPUBLICS.

The United States War Department is issuing a call for half a million of volunteers to complete the strength of the Regular Army and the National Guard.

It is announced that the Swedish Minister will attend to Austrian interests in the United States.

The Minister of Costa Rica at Washington has announced that the Costa Rica Republic endorses President Wilson's stand against Germany.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

The War Department prepared to-day for the issue of instructions, which, in effect, amount to a call for half a million volunteers to fill up the Regular Army and the entire existing units of the National Guard. Recruits enlisted since the declaration of war, and those enlisted hereafter, will, it is notified, be discharged at the close of the war, an arrangement which will give them the *status* of volunteers for the duration of the war.

THE WOODEN SHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

President Wilson has formally requested General Gorthala, the builder of the Panama Canal, to assume charge of the building of one thousand wooden ships for foreign commerce, provided for in the Shipping Board's programme.

ENTENTE RECRUITING PRIVILEGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

The Chairmen of the Judiciary Committees of both Houses of Congress are about to introduce, with the approval of the Government, bills authorising the *Entente* Powers to recruit their nationals in the United States.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND ALIEN SECURITIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

The Governors of the New York Stock Exchange passed a resolution to-day, instructing members of the Exchange to give them a memorandum, within twenty-four hours, of securities and moneys in their keeping belonging to alien enemies of the United States. It is learned that this action has been taken at the request of the Washington authorities. The Governors have declined to make any further statement until after consultation with the legal advisers of the institution. The members of the Exchange include representatives of the International Banking Houses, some of which formerly maintained important financial relations with Germany and her Allies. For the most part, these relations were altogether severed with the declaration of war.

MEXICO'S ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

Press despatches from Mexico City say that General Carranza is preparing a message for delivery to the Constitutional Congress next week, defining Mexico's attitude in the war. It is also stated that General Carranza is considering the prohibition of the export of certain articles of prime necessity, including petroleum. If these advices prove correct, it is stated on high authority that the United States would regard as an unneutral act any interference by Mexico with shipments from the Tampico and Tuxpam oilfields.

A later telegram says:—General Carranza has given positive assurances to the United States that the oil supplies at Tampico and other Mexican oilfields will not be denied to the United States and Great Britain.

ACTIVITY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MANILA, THURSDAY.

Mr. Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippines, has called for the immediate formation of the three militia regiments. The members of the British colony are offering their services for insular defence duty.

ARGENTINE POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BUENOS AYRES, THURSDAY.

The Government will make no official pronouncement of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany, considering sufficient its declaration that Argentina supports the position taken up by the United States. The President and the Minister of War conferred yesterday. It is reported that the 1895 Class will be called up.

BRAZIL'S WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
RIO DE JANEIRO, WEDNESDAY.

The newspapers to-day state that the Government is equipping a strong contingent, which, it is said, will be concentrated in the States of Rio Grande do Sul, Parana, and Santa Catharina.

Herr Pauli, German Minister, states that he cannot leave Brazil before the 18th inst., as he has not yet received instructions from Berlin as to the choice of a Legation to take charge of German interests, and also because he desires to take with him all the German Consuls. He wishes to go to Christiania.

The newspapers state that Dr. Lauro Muller, Foreign Minister, has telegraphed to the Brazilian Minister in Berlin, instructing him to request the Brazilians to leave Germany within twenty-four hours. The President has signed a decree withdrawing the exequators of the German Consuls in Brazil.

An official inspection of interned German steamers has shown that essential parts of the engines are missing.

THURSDAY.

The French, British, and Italian Ministers have had a long conference with Senhor Lauro Muller, Minister for Foreign Affairs. Further patriotic demonstrations took place yesterday evening. The crowd looted the Germania Club, and cheered outside the Chilian and Argentine Legations.

The Allies' League has adopted a resolution, requesting the President of the Republic to adopt the following measures:—

(1) To confiscate the arms of the German Confederation of Rifle Clubs in Southern Brazil.

(2) To stop transmission of the correspondence of German subjects to the interior, and to establish permanent supervision of German residents in Brazil.

(3) To suspend the publication of German newspapers which spread ideas calculated to alarm or mislead public opinion.

(4) To offer to the Allies and the United States the co-operation of the Brazilian Navy.

(5) To sequestrate interned German vessels until more radical measures can be taken.

(6) To demand the resignation of Senhor Lauro Muller as Minister for Foreign Affairs, and to replace him by Senhor Ruy Barbosa.

It is reported from Sao Paulo that in the course of a street demonstration the crowd made an attack on the offices of the *Diario Allemad*, a German newspaper, and destroyed the printing machines and the furniture.

COSTA RICA AND DR. WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, THURSDAY.

The Minister of Costa Rica has informed the State Department that the Republic of Costa Rica endorses President Wilson's declaration of war against Germany, and is ready to prove its attitude if necessary.

In an official communication to the State Department, the Government of Costa Rica has placed the territorial waters and ports of that State at the disposal of the United States for use in the war with Germany. The position adopted by Costa Rica is similar to that taken up by the Republic of Panama, which, likewise, while not declaring war, has offered to co-operate with the United States.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN INTERESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, WEDNESDAY.

The Swedish Minister at Washington will look after the interests of Austria-Hungary in the United States.

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RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

FOOD AND FODDER ORDERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, WEDNESDAY.

The Provisional Government has issued an official Order placing at the disposal of the State the reserves of the 1916 harvest of corn and cereals fit for fodder, and of the entire 1917 harvest, with the exception of the corn and cereals necessary for sowing in the fields, for supplying the families of peasants. Turkistan and Trans-Caucasia are exempted from these measures. At the same time, the Government intends to create throughout the country local supply centres, consisting of representatives of the towns, peasants, workmen, and public institutions of the provinces.

BALTIC FLEET AND THE MUNITION OUTPUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, THURSDAY.

The Council of delegates of the Baltic Fleet has sent a communication to the Council of Men engaged in war work, strongly deprecating the "impossible demands of the men for an eight hours day," and declaring that the full output must be maintained. The Orha munitions factory is working full time, the workers declining absolutely to have anything to do with what they consider to be "criminal proposals" to reduce the output.

GRANDMOTHER OF THE REVOLUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, WEDNESDAY.

Madame Breshkovska, "the grandmother of the revolution," arrived in Petrograd to-day, and was welcomed enthusiastically by enormous crowds.

THE TROOPS IN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, THURSDAY.

The *Military Gazette* of the Russian troops in France publishes the text of the oath of fidelity to the Russian Provisional Government, taken by these troops. The Military *Attache* at the Russian Embassy has sent a telegram to the Russian Minister of War, stating that the troops under his command, and those on special missions, have taken the oath of fidelity to the Russian State and the Provisional Government.

THE IRISH LICENSED TRADE.

A conference of the Limerick City, County and District grocers and vintners was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday in reference to the present position of the trade. The Mayor (Mr. S. S. Quin, D.L.) presided, and there was a large attendance, which included Alderman Joyce, M.P., and Mr. T. Lundon, M.P. Alderman O'Donovan moved a resolution urging on the Government to pass immediately a measure to remedy the state of affairs caused by the restrictions on beer manufacture and the output of alcoholic liquors; calling on their Parliamentary representatives, owing to the threatened insolvency by the new regulations of a large body of traders, an insolvency which must reach on the economic condition of the general community, to press the claims of the Irish traders on Ministers; and approving the action taken by the Dublin grocers and vintners on the question of purchase and compensation. The resolution was seconded by Mr. D. Madden, D.C., and supported by Alderman Joyce, and others.

Mr. Lundon, M.P., said that the Chief Secretary (Mr. Duke), having taken charge of the matter in Dublin he (Mr. Lundon) was confident that a reasonable solution would be arrived at. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE REDUCTION OF LICENCE DUTY.

A deputation representing the licence-holders of England, Scotland, and Wales was received yesterday by Mr. Bonar Law on the question of the reduction of licence duty in view of the restrictions on the sale of beer and spirits.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in replying, said that a case had been made out for the reduction of the licence duties, but said that until he had fully considered all the circumstances he was unable to state to what extent relief would be given to the trade.

THE ENGLISH BREWING TRADE.

Mr. Waters Butler, one of the largest brewers in the English Midlands, and a member of the Control Board, said yesterday that there was a probability of no beer at all being brewed after November next, by which time it was anticipated that all stocks of malt would be used up, and the Government would probably not permit the resumption of malting.

BREWERY WORKER'S DELUSIONS.

At the North Infirmary, Cork, a Coroner's jury found that Edward Barrett, a labourer at Beamish and Crawford's Brewery, had committed suicide while temporarily insane. The dead man had got delusions that he was disemployed in consequence of the rumours that, owing to the liquor restrictions, numbers of the employés of the local breweries were to be disemployed. On Wednesday night he cut his throat and disembowelled himself, dying a few hours later.

MILK PRICES IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

The Food Controller, acting on the advice of the English and Scottish Boards of Agriculture, gives notice that unless the prices of feeding-stuffs are in the meantime substantially reduced the winter contract prices for milk in 1917-18 will be not less than 1s. 8d. per gallon. Milk-producers are also reminded that the Food Controller has already decided that, owing to the weather, the month of April is included in the winter months of 1916-17, on which winter contract prices are based.

IRISHMEN OF SHANGHAI.

TO MAINTAIN WAR HOSPITAL BED.

The report of the annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai, which was held in the Palace Hotel, Shanghai, on the 21st February last, has just come to hand in the columns of the *China Press*. It will be remembered that last year the patriotic Society contributed a considerable sum for the supplying of tobacco to Irish regiments at the front. This patriotic work is being continued, and it has been decided by the Society to maintain a war hospital bed in an Irish hospital.

Mr. H. G. Simons, who presided at the meeting, pointed out that the Society was strong, both in finances and membership. He said the national aspirations of Irishmen were not incompatible with loyalty to the Empire—the Colonies afforded the best evidence of that. What was required was a more complete understanding of the Irish people on the part of those responsible for the good government of the country. On the other hand, Irishmen themselves should make a supreme effort to adjust their differences in a spirit of conciliation based on justice and equity. There should be a removal of that narrow, bigoted, and proscriptive spirit, which had done so much in the past to separate Irishmen. Irishmen in Shanghai had already shown that they had no sympathy with the *Sinn Fein* movement—a small section of people whose political views were exaggerated and unrealisable, a section which had done Ireland a great disservice in re-establishing the present atmosphere of suspicion and distrust. This was not the time to try to fix the responsibility for the unsatisfactory position of their country. Certain administrative measures dealing with the situation in Ireland had gone some way towards arriving at a better understanding, and they should leave it at that for the present, with the confidence that the present Government seriously meant to settle the Irish question.

Mr. Simons was unanimously re-elected President. Mr. E. Carroll was appointed Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Dunne Hon. Secretary, and the following Committee was elected:—Messrs. L. M. ff. Beytagh, A. A. Brady, Fitzgibbon, John M'Dowell, T. R. Murphy, J. J. Sheridan, and S. Wheeler, Mr. K. Begdon was re-elected Honorary Piper to the Society.

COMING EVENTS.

Punchestown Week Dance.—Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne will hold their last dance of the season for Punchestown Week on Tuesday, April 24th, in the Gresham Hotel, the music being supplied by Mr. Clarke Barry and his band.

Charity Sermon.—A charity sermon, in aid of Our Lady's Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, will be preached in the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street, on Sunday next, by Rev. John M'Mahon, C.C.

Methodist Foreign Missionary Society.—The meetings and services in connection with the anniversary of Methodist Foreign Missions will conclude on Tuesday next with a great missionary meeting in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at seven o'clock.

Rutland Square Presbyterian Church Band of Hope.—A public lecture by Dr. F. MacDowel Coegrave, will be given in the Large Lecture Hall this evening, at 7.45, on "Switzerland: The Years Centre of Europe," illustrated by limelight views. The chairman will be the Rev. Dr. Osborne.

AMERICA'S ENTRY INTO WAR.

(CONTINUED FROM COLUMN 4, PAGE 5.)

and they wanted to make their own country free, and they have done it. (Cheers.) The Russian revolution is not merely the outcome of the struggle for freedom; it is the proof of the great struggle for liberty, and if the Russian people realise, as there is every evidence they are doing, that national discipline is not incompatible with—nay, is essential to—the security of national freedom—(cheers)—they will, indeed, become a free people. Why did Germany deliberately, in the third year of the war, provoke America to this declaration, to this action? Deliberately: yes, resolutely. The answer has been afforded by General Hindenburg himself in the very remarkable interview which appeared, I think, this morning in the Press. He depended clearly upon one of two things—that the submarine campaign would have destroyed international shipping to such an extent that England would have been put out of business before America was ready. According to his computation, America would not be ready for twelve months. (Laughter.) He does not know America. (Cheers.) Then, alternatively, when America was ready at the end of twelve months, that her army would have no ships to transport that army to the field of battle. That is undoubtedly their reckoning. Well, it is not wise always to assume that even when the German General Staff has miscalculated, also that they have had no ground for their calculation, and, therefore, it behoves the whole of the Allies, Britain and America in particular, to see that that reckoning of von Hindenburg is as false as the one he made about his famous line, which we have broken already. (Cheers.)

SHIPS WILL ASSURE VICTORY.

The road to victory, the guarantee of victory, the absolute assurance of victory, is to be found in one word—ships—(cheers)—in a second word—ships—(cheers)—and a third word—ships. (Cheers.) I see America fully realises that. I believe that they have already made an arrangement to build—is it a thousand?—three-thousand tonners for the Atlantic. (Cheers.) I believe that the German military advisers must already begin to realise that this is another of the tragic miscalculations which is going to lead them to disaster and ruin. (Cheers.) We are a slow people—(laughter)—yes, but sure. (Cheers.) Slowly, blunderingly, but we get there. (Cheers.) You get there sooner, and that is why I am glad to see you in. But may I say we have been in this business for three years? We've made blunders; we generally do. We've tried every blunder—(laughter)—we've got into every blunder in baiting our line, but we've got a good nibble. (Cheers.) Might I respectfully suggest that it is worth America's while to study our blunders, so as to begin just where we are now—(cheers)—not where we were three years ago? A step which taken to-day may lead to assured victory, taken to-morrow may barely avert a disaster. I am glad that you are sending the great naval and military experts here, just to exchange experiences with men who have been through all the dreary, anxious course of the last three years. (Cheers.) America has helped us even on this side in the battle of Arras. Do you know that these guns which destroyed the German trenches, shattered the German wire, I remember arranging to order the machines to make those guns from America? (Cheers.) Not all. (Laughter.) You got your share, but only a share; but it is a glorious one.

BAD DAY FOR PRUSSIA.

Ah! It was a bad day for military autocracy in Prussia when it challenged the great Republic of the West. (Cheers.) We know what America can do. (Cheers.) She will wage an effective and successful war. There is something more important—she will ensure a beneficent peace. (Cheers.) I attach more importance—I am the last man in the world to say that the success which is given us from America is not in itself something to rejoice in—but I rejoice even more in the knowledge that America is going to win her right to be at the conference table when the terms of peace are being discussed. (Cheers.)

That conference will settle the destiny of nations, the course of human life, for, God knows, how many ages. (Cheers.) It would have been a tragedy for mankind if America had not been there, and there with all the influence, the power, the right which she has now won of flinging herself into this great struggle. (Cheers.) I can see peace coming now, not a peace which would be a beginning of war, not a peace which would be an endless preparation for strife and bloodshed, but a real peace.

But when this war began two-thirds of Europe was under autocratic rule. It is the other way about now, and democracy means peace. (Cheers.) Democracy sought peace, strove for peace, and, if Prussia had been a democracy, there would have been no war. (Cheers.) But strange things have happened in this war, and there are strange things to come—and they are coming rapidly. Six weeks ago Russia was an autocracy. She is now one of the most advanced democracies in the world. (Cheers.) To-day we are waging the most devastating war that the world has ever seen. To-morrow—not, perhaps, a distant to-morrow—war may be abolished for ever from the category of human crimes. (Loud cheers.) The breaking up of the dark rule of the Turk, the freeing of Russia from an oppression which has covered it like a cloud for so long, the great declaration of President Wilson, coming with the might of the great nation he represents into the struggle for liberty—they are heralds of the dawn. At Arras our men attacked with the dawn, and these men are marching forward in the full radiance of that dawn, and soon Frenchmen and Americans, British, Italians, Russians, yes, Serbians, Belgians, Montenegrins, and Rumanians will emerge into the full light of a perfect day. (Loud cheers.)

SOCIALISTS AND PEACE.

REPORTED BASIS OF DISCUSSION.

A Copenhagen telegram (Press Association War Special), dated Wednesday, says:—

The *Politiken* reproduces reports which have been circulated in foreign newspapers that representatives of German Socialists of both groups and Russian Socialists have lately held secret meetings in Copenhagen to find a basis upon which it would be possible to arrive at an understanding. A Russian soldier told the *Politiken* that the German delegates had proposed the following as a basis for a peace agitation in the German Reichstag:—The Germans to evacuate Northern France, but to keep Alsace Lorraine; Germany to evacuate Belgium, which would be independent, but temporarily without an army; Serbia, Montenegro, and the Slav parts of Austria to be united into a Greater Serbia, joining Austria-Hungary as a third unit; Poland to become an independent State, comprising Austrian and German Polish territory, except Posen, also without an army; Kurland and the western districts of the Russian Baltic Provinces to be transferred conditionally to Germany; an independent Armenia to be formed of Armenian territories occupied by Russia under Turkish protection; Rumania to be re-established in her original extent. Germany agrees to neutralise the Dardanelles under a Turkish protectorate.

The *Social Demokraten* to-day denies that any such peace meetings have been held, or that Herr Scheidemann, the leader of the German Socialist majority, is making a tour of Scandinavian capitals, describing the statements to that effect as fantastic.

A Berlin telegram published by the *Cologne Gazette* states that Herr Scheidemann, leader of the German Socialist majority party, has gone, with other German Socialists, to Stockholm in order to get into touch with Russian Socialists.

RAILWAYMEN'S DISPUTE SETTLED.

ALL-ROUND INCREASE.

The railwaymen's dispute regarding the demand for a further advance in war bonus was settled as a result of a conference between delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Railway Executive in London yesterday. Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., who left his sick bed to attend the conference, said at the conclusion of the conference that the negotiations had been long and protracted, but certainly friendly. "The railway companies met us in a very fair spirit, and with a genuine desire to understand and appreciate our side of the case. While it is true that we did not secure all we asked, it is true to say that, in my judgment, it is a good settlement, and one which I have no hesitation in feeling will be accepted by the men. As is obvious, the great national issue was never lost sight of by either side, and, whilst there had been some talk outside of stoppage, no such thing entered into our discussions. After all, times are too serious for strikes to be talked about, and the settlement ought to go a long way towards satisfying the men. Incidentally, I may say that thanks are due to the Government, who themselves took the responsibility of instructing the Railway Executive to meet us. This certainly facilitated matters and smoothed the way. My message to the railwaymen is: Accept the position, as, I am sure, you will, and continue to keep in mind, as you have done all through, the good work you are doing in the national interest."

The settlement reached was on the basis of a 5s. increase all round and 2s. 6d. to women above eighteen and to boys. There were two agreements, the chief one being between the Railway Executive Committee and the representatives of the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The agreement explained that the general managers attended the conference as members of the Railway Executive Committee, and not as representing individual railway companies, and that the negotiations were conducted by them at the request, and on behalf, of the Government.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers — Dead, 36; wounded or missing, 63. Rank and File—Dead, 201; wounded or missing, 538.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

ASHWELL, Sec. Lt. A., Rifle Corps.
BLAKE, Capt. C. R., Rifle Corps.
DAVIES, Capt. D. G., M.C., Rifle Corps.
LEIGH, Capt. J. E., Rifle corps.
MORLEY, Sec. Lt. F. W., Northumberland Fus.
METCALFE, Sec. Lt. H., Rifle Brigade.
MORGAN, Sec. Lt. S. H., East Surrey R., att. T.M.B.
PIRROT, Sec. Lt. J. K., Rifle Corps.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. S. H., Dorsetshire Regt.
Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
VINCENT, Sec. Lt. G. E., Middlesex Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

GOSSE, Sec. Lt. H. H. W., Cheshire R., att. Warwickshire Regt.
SOUTHBY, Major B. H. W., Welsh Regt.
YIGERS, Sec. Lt. R. S. G., Rifle Corps.
YIRELLI, Sec. Lt. P. T. W., Royal Field Artillery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

CHAPPEL, Lt. W. E., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.

DIED.

BRUCE, Capt. T. R., Hussars.
CHALONER, Capt. R. G. H., Wiltshire Regt.
DAWSON, Sec. Lt. J., Black Watch.
DIMERY, Sec. Lt. G. W., West Yorkshire Regt.
HARRISON, Capt. T. M., Northumberland Fus.
ORME, Capt. J. M'C., R.A.M.C.
SWANN, Capt. H. N., Lincolnshire Regt.

WOUNDED.

BALLANTYNE, Sec. Lt. J. A., Durham L.I.
BOWDEN, Sec. Lt. S. E., Devonshire Regt., att. Warwickshires.
BURLAND, Sec. Lt. L., Shropshire L.I.
BUTLER, Capt. J. D., Munster Fusiliers.
CLARK, Sec. Lt. M. W., Bedfordshire Regt.
COOPER, Sec. Lt. C. D., Royal Field Artillery.
EASTERBROOKE, Lt. G. A. L., Devonshire R., att. Warwickshires.
ENTWISTLE, Sec. Lt. R., Royal Garrison Artillery.
ESTILL, Sec. Lt. G. E., Manchester Regt.
EVERETT, Lt. W. G. C., Rifle Corps.
GALLESON, Sec. Lt. C. F., Royal Scots.
HARVEY, Sec. Lt. A. S., Gordon Highlanders.
HENDLEY, Sec. Lt. H. J. H., R.F.A., att. T.M.B.
HEWITT, Sec. Lt. R. E. T., R.I. Regt.
HINGLEY, Capt. A. N., Middlesex Regt.
MacDONALD, Sec. Lt. J., Gordon Highlanders.
MACDOUGALD, Sec. Lt. L. D. G., Black Watch.
MEARING, Sec. Lt. G., Royal Field Artillery.
MacKAY, Sec. Lt. A., Royal Field Artillery.
MERREDITH, Capt. G., M.C., Rifle Corps.
MOORE, Sec. Lt. F. J., Rifle Brigade.
ORMEROD, Sec. Lt. F., Lancashire Fus.
PHILLIPS, Lt. C. E., L.G.A.
REAVES, Capt. J. B., M.C., Welsh Fus.
REEVES, Capt. J. S. K., London Regt.
SIMS, Sec. Lt. W. W., Sherwood Foresters.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. P. D., Rifle Brigade.
STOKES, Sec. Lt. P. E., Rifle Brigade.
TILL, Sec. Lt. S. J., Royal Field Artillery.
WEST, Lt. J. M., Rifle Brigade.
WHITEMAN, Lt.-Col. J., Middlesex R., att. R.N.D.

MISSING.

ADAMS, Lt. A. T., Wiltshire R., att. R.F.C.
BIRKS, Lt. N. A., Royal Flying Corps.
BLACKBURN, Lt. H. D., Berkshire R., att. R.F.C.
GEORGE, Lt. H. D. K., Dublin Fus., att. R.F.C.
McDONALD, Sec. Lt. D. P., Cameron Highlanders and R.F.C.
PROUD, Sec. Lt. J. R. S., Royal Flying Corps.
ROBINSON, Capt. W. L., V.C., Worcestershire Regt., att. R.F.C.
ROSS, Sec. Lt. J. K., Royal Flying Corps.
SEWELL, Lt. D. J., York and Lancaster R., att. R.F.C.
THORNTON, Sec. Lt. C. P., Liverpool R., att. R.F.C.
TOWNSEND, Lt. E. J. D., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—
MARCH, Sec. Lt. C. H., R.F.A., att. R.F.C.
OXLADE, Sec. Lt. F. R., South Staffordshire Regt.

CORRECTIONS.

OFFICER KILLED.

DOVE, Sec. Lt. F. H., Royal Welsh Fus., should read Dove, Sec. Lt. E. D., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

WOUNDED.

STANLEY-MURRAY, Capt. J. P., Royal Scots, should read Stanley-Murray, Major H. E., Royal Scots.

The following casualties in the Canadian Contingent are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BOULTER, Capt. H. S., Canadian Infantry.
LENNIS, Lt. E. R., M.C., Canadian Infantry.
RAYNER, Lt. J. N., Canadian Infantry.
EVANS, Lt. H., Canadian Mtd. Rif., att. R.F.C.
WILKINSON, Lt. J. T., Canadian Infantry.
Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
CRITCHLEY, Major J. A., M.C., Canadian Cavalry.
HUNTER, Lt. J., Canadian Infantry.
WANSBROUGH, Capt. C. V., Canadian Infantry.

WOUNDED.

AITKEN, Lt. G. J., Canadian Mounted Rifles.
BLACK, Lt. J. E., Canadian French Mortar Btry.
BURNS, Lt. E. A., Canadian Infantry.
COSTIGAN, Capt. C. T., D.S.O., Canadian Infantry.
DYER, Major W. A., Canadian Infantry.
FARRELL, Lt. J. A., M.C., Can. Inf., att. T.M.B.
HEARD, Major O. G., Canadian Infantry.
HICKEY, Lt. J. W., Canadian Infantry.
HIGHSTONE, Lt. A., Canadian Infantry.
HUDSON, Lt. W. D., Canadian Field Artillery.
MASSEY, Lt. J. M., Canadian Infantry.
MURRAY, Lt. G. E., Canadian Infantry.
MORRIS, Lt. C., Canadian Field Artillery.
MURPHY, Lt. E. H., Canadian Infantry.
SINCLAIR, Lt. J. G., Canadian Infantry.
SMITH, Lt. C. E., Canadian Infantry.
WYNSON, Lt. J. G., Canadian Infantry.
WEBSTER, Lt. H., Canadian Field Artillery.

MISSING.

ELSLEY, Lt. L., Can. General List., att. R.F.C.
MALCOLM, Lt. A., Canadian Infantry.
SPENCER, Capt. F. T., Canadian Infantry.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates. All are privates unless otherwise stated. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enl.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

R.F.A.—M'Ginn, 77427 Driver J. (Dublin).
Dublin Fusiliers.—Bloomfield, 22470 L.-Cpl. R. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

R.I. Regt.—Cranny, 7751 J. (Kilkenny).
R.I. Rifles.—Walker, 4923 J. (Lurgan).
Machine Gun C.—Coome, 15011 A. (Dublin); Rowantree, 18697 J. (Portadown); Ruddell, 18624 G. (Omagh).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.I. Rifles.—Fuller, 44459 Cpl. B. D. (Wandsworth, S.W.).
Leinster Regt.—Wenlock, 5611 E. (Claverley).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.I. Rifles.—Walsh, 6964 Act. Cpl. G. (Belfast).

DIED.

R.A.M.C.—Goughegan, 1561 F. S. (Tullamore).

WOUNDED.

R.G.A.—Daly, 40646 Gunner J. (Mallow).
R.E.—Keenan, 197323 Sapper P. (Dublin).
R.I. Rifles.—Flanagan, 41017 J. (Portarlington); Kelly, 11198 J. (Belfast).
Leinster Regt.—Halpin, 3469 L. Cpl. M. (Slane).
Royal Irish Regt.—Kane, 9 (Portadown).
Dublin Fusiliers.—Caldwell, 27454 J. (Dublin); Cavanagh, 28153 J. (Dublin); Coyne, 5842 R. (Dublin); O'Brien, 10524 Act. Cpl. P. (Dublin); O'Hara, 18913 Sergt. J. (Stalstown).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Dublin Fusiliers.—Burke, 40061 W. (Killala); Dunn, 41123 L/Cpl. H. (Walworth, S.E.); Gregory, 24455 L.-Cpl. J. (Atherton); Janes, 14531 W. (Earls Court, S.W.); Keddy, 19923 J. (Kilcoole); Kenny, 21989 J. (Dublin); Reid, 7989 J. (Dublin); Roach, 9070 J. (Dublin); Waldron, 40094 W. (Aughamore); White, 27609 W. (Dublin).

MISSING.

Dublin Fusiliers.—Byrne, 27195 P. (Tullow); Campbell, 9741 F. (Dublin); Cantwell, 40074 W. (Wolfhill); Dooris, 21916 P. (Enniskillen); Flanagan, 9915 Act. Sergt. N. (Dalkey); Hanrahan, 41119 W. (Kilbeggan); Johnston, 25771 W. (Kilrush); M'Cabe, 11342 Act. Cpl. J. (Dublin); Mullen, 24601 J. (Ballymahon); O'Rourke, 5354 W. (Ballinamore); Parker, 24109 Act. L/Sergt. R. (Bittorne); Purcell, 43158 R. (Marienstown); Sharry, 40092 T. (Dromkingle); Thompson, 11098 E. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

R.I. Regt.—Mahoney, 18137 J. (Widnes).

Captain T. H. Ross.—Captain Thomas H. Ross, M.C., South African Infantry, who was killed in action on the 3rd inst., was the son of Mr. Edmund Ross, Thornton Heath, and a grandson of the late Mr. David R. Ross, of Rostrevor. Captain Ross, who was in his 38th year, served in a Scottish Transvaal regiment during the suppression of the formidable Zulu rising of 11 years ago, and at once took service in General Botha's force when the present war sent part of the Transvaal into rebellion. As a captain, he took part in the operations against the German troops in German South-West Africa, then afterwards in Egypt, and later in another area. He was wounded some months ago in action, and having been recommended in despatches was awarded the Military Cross.

The Rev. H. J. Collins.—*The Tablet* announces that Father Herbert J. Collins, Chaplain to the Forces, who had been at the front since July, 1915, was killed in the advance on Easter Monday.

Second Lieutenant C. D. Powell.—Second Lieutenant Charles D. Powell, S.A. Artillery, was killed in action on 4th inst. He was 24 years of age.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Dublin and the Sugar Shortage.—The stream of sugar which has recently gone past Dublin's doors and stores was tantalising to watch. It arrived in the city only to be whisked off in railway wagons to every corner of Ireland except the metropolis.

St. Vincent's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin.—The monthly statement mentions that the receipts were £424 6s. 11d., and the payments £429 19s., the actual cost of maintenance having been £309 13s. 6d. There were 102 boys in the Orphanage on 1st inst., three having entered during the month, and two having left for situations in which they will be enabled to earn their livelihood. Seven applications for admission were brought forward, four were successful, two postponed, and one was refused.

Health of Dublin.—In the Dublin Registration Area last week there were 139 births and 212 deaths. The deaths, omitting 14 of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 25.9 per 1,000 of the population. In Dublin City the rate was 28.0. In the Registration Area there were 20 deaths from measles, 35 from tuberculous disease, 6 from cancer, 18 from pneumonia, 13 from organic diseases of the heart, and 24 from bronchitis. Forty of the deaths were those of persons of 70 years of age or over.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH EDUCATION ESTIMATES.
Letter from Mr. Samuels, M.P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the necessarily condensed report of what I said at the Teachers' Congress on Tuesday, my words stating that the decrease of £173,566 in this year's Estimate for Irish primary education was "probably capable of explanation, and that explanation was necessary," were not quoted. Dr. Starkie, with that courtesy which is his, gives the explanation that the Votes for 1916-17 cover fourteen months' service, and not the normal period of the twelve months of the financial year. There is nothing on the face of the Estimates, Class IV., to indicate this. The following are some of the details of decrease as given in the Estimates:—Principals, assistants, etc.: 1917-18, £1,460,960; 1916-17, £1,625,000—decrease, £164,320; pupil teachers, masters, etc.: 1917-18, £35,600; 1916-17, £38,600—decrease, £3,000; junior assistant mistresses, etc.: 1917-18, £64,000; 1916-17, £70,900—decrease, £6,900; grant for medical treatment: 1917-18, £1,000; 1916-17, £1,500—decrease, £500. The total for national schools is given as for 1917-18, £1,581,560; 1916-17, £1,765,400—decrease, £173,826.

The total Estimate, including the Supplementary Estimate for 1916-17, is given as £1,991,584, and the total Estimate for 1917-18 as £1,818,018, showing on the face of the Estimates a net decrease of £173,566. There is no note given in the details to explain that an extra two months is covered by the £1,991,584, and the public are indebted to Dr. Starkie for removing any misapprehension which might arise from the form of the Estimates. There can be no misapprehension, however, on the main fact that, as contrasted with the subventions to England and Scotland, the grants to Ireland are seriously inadequate; and no one has more vigorously urged the claims of Ireland in this respect than Dr. Starkie and the National Board Commissioners.—Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR W. SAMUELS.

Dublin, April 12th, 1917.

IRISH NATIONALISM AND IRISH UNITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you be good enough to publish the accompanying extract from a work, now unfortunately out of print, written in 1893, with special reference to Mr. Gladstone's second Home Rule Bill, by the then Duke of Argyll? The Duke was a Liberal and a competent authority on Celtic history, whether Irish or Scottish. Recent events, such as the late rebellion, show how Irish history repeats itself. They also illustrate the true meaning of such expressions as "an Irish nation" and "Irish unity."—Yours, etc., "H. C."

April 11th, 1917.

On page 18, referring to the Danish occupation of Ireland, the Duke of Argyll writes:—"During all this time—nearly two hundred years of the domination of a race which was still largely pagan over, at least, a great part of Ireland—the native Irish hardly ever—even for a moment—intermitted their own internecine tribal feuds, and never scrupled to ally themselves with the heathen Norsemen whenever it was in the slightest degree convenient to do so." This is the account of a thoroughly Irish historian, but of one who is faithful to historic truth. "The chiefs," says Professor Stokes, "were murdering and plundering one another, and everyone of them would sell their country to the Northern invader, if only he himself could be thus secure of a temporary triumph." And not only is this true, but it is also a memorable fact that when one tribal chief, more fortunate than others, did really win an important victory over the common enemy in A.D. 968, he was, within six years, treacherously slain by a conspiracy of his rival compatriot chiefs. It is a further fact that when his brother, the celebrated Brian, did prosecute, very nearly to success, the same great enterprise of founding a united and a free Irish Kingdom, he was again encountered in his last battle, near Dublin, in 1014, by a factious and unpatriotic alliance between Danes and native Irish. Nor is it, again, a less characteristic fact that his death, even in victory, was followed by an intermediate outbreak of native inter-tribal and internecine strife. Within three days of the death of King Brian his only surviving son was assailed by the remnant of his father's army, and every hope, or prospect

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

On the Stock market to-day Shipping and Munition Shares, along with Standard Industrials, were the features, mostly with good gains, but dealings were mainly professional. The closing was firm. Government Bonds easy, Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Atchison Topeka Convertible and Norfolk Western Common, 2; Chicago North-Western Ord., Missouri Pacific, and Southern Pacific, 1; Cleveland Cincinnati Ord. and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1½; Denver Common and Texas and Pacific, 1; Northern Pacific Common and Chicago Rock Island, 1; Smelting and Refining Common, 1½; U.S. Steel Common, ½, and International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 2½.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Prefd., ½; Baltimore Ohio Prefd., 1; Delaware and Hudson, 1½; Norfolk Western Convertible, 2; Southern Railway Pfvcs, ½; Union Pacific Bonds, 1½, and General Electric, 1.

Money steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

CLOSING PRICES :—

Eng Parity.	STOCKS	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Thurs
104	U.S. 2% Funded	*99¼	*99¼
107½	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	102⅞	102¼
103½	Do. Preferred	98⅞	98¼
86½	Do New 4% Gen. Mtg.	81⅞	82
107½	Do. 4% Con. Eds.	101	102½
79½	Baltimore and Ohio	75⅝	75⅞
73½	Do. Preferred	70	70
167½	Canadian Pacific	130½	129½
167½	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	80	80¼
118½	Do. Preferred	118½	118
125½	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	125	125
48½	Chic Rock I. & Pacific	48½	46
13½	Denver & Rio Grande	12	13
33½	Do. Preferred	27	28½
27½	Erie Railroad	27½	27½
42½	Do. 1st Preferred	41	40½
67½	Do. Lieu Bonds	63½	63½
109½	Illinois Central	103½	103½
135½	Louisville & Nashville	129	129
7½	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	7	7½
20½	Do. Pref. Mo. & Pa.	45	48
30½	Missouri Pacific (New)	28½	29
98½	N.Y. Cit. & Hudson R.	87½	88
64½	Norfolk & Western Com.	129½	130
133½	Do. 4% Con. Eds.	120	127
24½	Ontario & Western	22½	22½
55½	Pennsylvania Shares	52½	52½
99½	Reading Shares	94½	94½
44½	Do. 1st Preferred	42	42
68	Do. 4% Mort.	61½	61½
29½	Southern Railway	28½	27½
58½	Do. Preferred	58½	56½
95½	Southern Pacific	93½	94½
143½	Union Pacific	136½	136½
85½	Do. Preferred	84	84½
12½	Wabash Pacific	11½	11½
51½	Do. Preferred A	49	49
	New York Cons Gas		
117½	U.S. Steel Common	111½	112
123½	Do. Preferred	117½	117½
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	79½	79½

* Asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance

	Wednesday.		Thursday.	
Call Money	2 bid	2½ ask	2½ bid	2½ ask
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	4.72		4.72	
Cable Transfers	4.76.65		4.76.60	
Ex. on Paris, Sight	5.09½		5.10	
Ex. on Berlin, sight	nominal.		nominal	
Cotton, Middling, Uplands	20.35		20.35	
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.75		12.75	
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25		10.25	
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—		—	
Spirits of Turpentine	51		51	
Lard, Prime Western Steam	21.50½		21.50½	
Tallow, Special	14¼		14¼	
Sugar Centrifugal (dutyparid)	6.27	6.33	6.27	6.33
Corn, No. 2 Western	142¼		148	
Wheat, Spring, cgo. nav.	228		236¼	
Do. to arrive	229		237¼	
Coffee, No. 7	10		10	
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	9.45		9 85	10
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	41.50	42.50	41.50	42.50
Tin, Straits	54.75	55.25	54.75	55.25
Copper, Electrolytic, 2nd quat	32 34	nom	33 34	nom.
Do. 3rd quarter	29 31		29 31	
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.		Nominal	
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.		Nominal	
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal		Nominal	
PHILADELPHIA				
Petroleum, Standard White		10.25		10.25
NEW ORLEANS				
Cotton, Middling		19 85		19 85
SAVANNAH				
Spirits of Turpentine	47 47½		47 47½	

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market strong.

CORN—Spot market strong.

COFFEE advanced on Wall street buying and expectation of an improved speculative demand. Rio partially declined on realising, and closed steady. Spot steady.

To-day	May.	July.	Sept.
	19.45	19.61	19.81

COTTON declined on selling by spot interests and weak cables, but advanced on talk of peace and covering, closing steady. Spot steady, 30 points up.

To-day	Ap. May.	June. July.	Aug. Sept.	Oct.
	12.69	20.64	20.45 20.36	20.16
	Nov. Dec.	Jan. Feb.	Mar.	
	19.91	19.05	19.04 —	19.23

Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, 1,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 2,000; Japan, Line, 15,300. May, 15,40.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW firm. LARD—Cash market firm, 22½ points up. FLOUR strong, 35 points dearer. SUGAR firm. TIN firm. IRON firm. COPPER quiet.

SENSATIONAL ADVANCE IN GRAIN.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

Another sensational advance in grain took place on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day, with wheat leading at extreme jumps of 4½c in the May delivery, coming to a new high point at 2 1/16c, and closing following suit with jumps of 4c and 3c.

WHEAT opened irregular, with May 2c up and July 1c lower. May rising on covering, a belt of cash demand, and foreign buying, and July falling under heavy raine in the South Western selling. Rapid gains all round, however, following strong to the strength of maize and South-Western markets, decreasing stocks, and the higher cash position. Shorts were covering, and with a good inquiry from commission houses, millers, and exporters, the market closed strong at gains on the day of 3½c. to 4½c.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	217½	169	170¼
Previous day	208½	160½	166½

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports	254	917	318363	447061
CORN.				
Receipts—Western Ports	461	997	1766[illegible]	1900[illegible]

CORN opened steady at 1c advance, and jumped up rapidly throughout on small offerings and heavy receipts, and predicted further decrease in receipts, export business, higher cash markets, and small stocks. Shorts covered actively, and there was a good cash business, mostly for interests, and foreigners. A good industrial demand also developed, and the market closed strong, 7½c. to 9c. up.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	133	133	129½
Previous day	127½	125½	123½

OATS strong, 2½c. to 2c. higher.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	64½	64½	57½
Previous day	63½	61½	55½

PROVISIONS opened easy on local selling; but rose owing to firmer hogs and grain. Invoices European advices, light receipts, the poor quality of hogs, decreasing stocks, and buying by commission houses. Refinting followed, but the market closed steady, with lard 20 to 22½, pork 15 to 35c, and ribs 10 to 17½ points up.

LARD—

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	21.10	21.35	21.4[illegible]
Previous day	20.90	21.12½	21.2[illegible]

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	37.50	37.1[illegible]
Previous day	37.15	36.[illegible]

RIBS—

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	19.82½	19.87½	20.[illegible]
Previous day	19.67½	19.40	20.[illegible]

BACON firm, 7½ to 22½ points dearer. Receipts of hogs at 18 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 3,331,000, against 3,235,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs in Chicago are estimated at 14,000.

HOGS steady at irregular changes.

	Heavy.	Medium.	Light.	Heavy.
To-day	19.52½	19.97½	15.45	16.25
Previous day	19.42	19.72	15.30	16.20

HOGS—Dressed, lower. May 15.45, last year 15.05; Chicago, 20,000, last year 15,000.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Death in the Snow.—James Donaghy, a pedlar, who sought shelter in a haystack at Ballycastle, County Antrim, during a storm, was found dead on Wednesday morning from exposure.

Two Men Frozen to Death.—Two unknown men were found dead in a snowdrift near Mantua on Wednesday morning. It is believed that they sank to the ground, exhausted, and died from the intense cold.

COUNT PLUNKETT'S LETTER.

Count Plunkett's letter inviting delegates to a Conference of Independent Nationalists in Dublin was burned yesterday by the New Rosslare Council, marked "Read" by the Boyle Council, rejected by the Kilnough Rural Council, and the Oldcastle Rural Council appointed a committee to deal with it.

At the Cork Board of Guardians' meeting, on Friday, when a motion to send delegates to the Convention was carried by 8 votes to 4 against, the Chairman (Mr. D. Gamble) refused to sign the resolution, and, at the request of the Plunkett League, he left the chair. Delegates then were appointed to represent the Guardians and the Rural Council, although the Clerk pointed out that the meeting of the Council was not regularly convened.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

COMFORTS FOR ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.

Mrs. Harry Goodman wishes to thank friends who have already subscribed to her comfort fund for the men of her husband's battalion, the Irish Rifles. She urgently begs for further subscriptions, as at this time such comforts are needed by our brave Irish soldiers at the Front. Any contributions sent to Mrs. Goodman, 3 Anglesea road, Dublin, will be forwarded to the battalion.

FEMALE TYPISTS, G.P.O.

At the last examination (Sept., 1916) appointments were gained by Miss E. O'Neill and M. Thomas—pupils of Rosse College, Sackville Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PROSPECTUS.

EXCHEQUER BONDS.

Per Acts 29 Vict., C. 25, 52 Vict., C. 6, and 6 and 7 Geo. V., C. 24.

Bearing interest from the date of purchase at £5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st April and the 1st October.

REPAYABLE AT PAR ON THE 1st APRIL, 1922.

Price of issue fixed by His Majesty's Treasury at £100 per cent.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to receive on the 13th April, 1917, and thereafter, until further notice, applications for Exchequer Bonds as above.

The principal and interest of the Bonds are chargeable on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The Bonds will be repayable at par on the 1st April, 1922, but a holder of Bonds of this issue, on giving three calendar months' notice in the prescribed form, may require repayment of such Bonds at par on the 1st October, 1919.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations £100, £200, £500, £1,000, £5,000, and will bear interest at £5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly by coupon, the first coupon on each Bond representing interest from the date upon which the proceeds of the payment for the Bond are available for the credit of His Majesty's Exchequer until the next succeeding day on which a half-yearly payment of interest is due.

Bonds of this issue, and the interest payable from time to time in respect thereof, will be exempt from all British taxation, present or future, if it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that they are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Further, the interest payable from time to time in respect of Bonds of this issue will be exempt from British income tax, present or future, if it is shown in the manner directed by the Treasury that the Bonds are in the beneficial ownership of a person who is not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland without regard to the question of domicile.

Where a Bond belongs to a holder entitled to exemption under these provisions the relative coupons will be paid without deduction for income tax or other taxes if accompanied by a declaration of ownership in such form as may be required by the Treasury.

Bonds of this issue will be accepted at their nominal value, with due allowance for any unmatured interest thereon by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in satisfaction of amounts due on account of death duties or of excess profits duty, by the Ministry of Munitions, in satisfaction of amounts due on munition Exchequer payments, provided in the case of death duties that such Bonds have formed part of the estate of the deceased continuously up to the date of death from the date of the original subscription, or for a period of not less than six months immediately preceding the date of death, and in the case of excess profits duty or munition Exchequer payments that they have been held continuously by the firm, company, or other person liable for such duty or payment since the date of the original subscription, or for a period of not less than six months before such duty or payment becomes due and payable.

Applications for Bonds, which must in every case be accompanied by payment of the full amount payable in respect of the Bonds applied for, may be lodged by hand at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C. 2, on any business day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon), or they may be forwarded to the Bank through the post. Where payment is made otherwise than in cash, or by bankers' draft on the Bank of England, the amount of the first interest payment in respect of the relative Bonds will be calculated as from the date on which the proceeds of the payment are actually received by the Bank.

In all cases in which the Bank are asked to forward Bonds by post the Bonds will be despatched by registered post at the risk of the applicant, who must himself effect any insurance that may be desired.

Bonds of this issue may be registered from time to time in the books of the Bank of England or of the Bank of Ireland in either of the following forms—viz.,

1. Registered 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1922, transferable in the Bank transfer books.

2. Registered 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1922, transferable by deed.

Applicants who intend to register their holdings in Bonds should notify the fact on the form of application, in which case they will be required to take delivery of the actual Bonds.

Holders of Registered Bonds, which will be issued in such sums which are multiples of £5, may be re-converted at any time, in whole or in part (in multiples of £100), into Bearer, with coupons attached, such conversions being effected by means of a warrant executed under the provisions regularly applying to the transfer of Government Stocks.

Dividends on Registered Bonds of this issue will be paid without deduction of income tax, but the income derived from such dividends is liable to income tax in the hands of the recipients at the rates of tax appropriate to their respective incomes. Dividend warrants will be transmitted by post. The warrant for the last dividend payable will be forwarded, free of charge, to the holder, or, in the case of a joint account, to the first holder in whose name the Bonds are originally registered, or to his order.

Applications must be made upon the printed forms which may be obtained, together with a copy of this Prospectus, at the Bank of England, at the Bank of Ireland, of Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, Kirkman, Hopkinson, Lubbock and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C. 2, and at any Bank, Branch Bank Office, or Stock Exchange in the United Kingdom.

Bank of England, London,
13th April, 1917.

PROSPECTUS.

The List will be Closed on or before TUESDAY, 17th April, 1917.

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

5½ PER CENT. LOAN, 1922-1927.

ISSUE OF £3,500,000 DEBENTURES TO BEARER,

Convertible into 5½ per cent. Registered Stock at any time up to 30th June, 1917.

PRICE OF ISSUE, £98 PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st June and 1st December. Six months' Interest payable 1st December, 1917.

Principal repayable at par on 1st June, 1927, the Government having the option of redemption in whole or in part, at par, on or after 1st June, 1922, on giving three months' notice.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that Trustees may invest in this Registered Stock, subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1893.

The Treasury has been consulted under the notification of the 18th January, 1915, and raises no objection to this issue.

The Loan is authorised by Act No. 17, of 1916, of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Australia.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA is instructed by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to offer for subscription the above loan of £3,500,000.

In accordance with an Agreement, dated 6th November, 1915, between the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia and of the States of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, by which the Commonwealth is to be the sole borrower for the Commonwealth and the States, the net proceeds of the whole of the proceeds of this issue will be paid to the above-mentioned States to meet the cost of Public Works.

The Debentures, which will be issued in denominations of £10, £100, £500, and £1,000, will be payable to Bearer, and the interest thereon will be paid half-yearly, at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, London, by coupons due 1st June and 1st December.

The Stock will be registered and transferable in any amount by deed free of stamp duty, provided transfers are lodged within 30 days of date to Inland Revenue Commissioners, at the office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2. Interest thereon will be payable half-yearly at the same Bank on 1st June and 1st December. Dividend warrants, which will be transmitted by post at the Stockholder's risk. In the case of joint accounts the warrant will be forwarded to the first-named person in the account unless instructions to the contrary be given.

The first payment, being a full half-year's interest, will be made on 1st December, 1917.

The loan, whether in the form of Debentures or Registered Stock, will be repayable at par in London on 1st June, 1927, at the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia having the option of redemption at par, in whole or in part, on or after 1st June, 1922, on giving three calendar months' notice.

The revenues of the Commonwealth of Australia also are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto, and the Stock is issued on the faith and credit of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Applications on the form prescribed will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2, and must be for multiples of £10, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

In cases of partial allotment, the surplus paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment, and failure to pay any instalment on the due date will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Payment will be required as follows:—

£5	per cent. on Application.	
£15	" "	24th April, 1917.
£30	" "	29th May, 1917.
£50	" "	18th June, 1917.
£98	per cent.	

Payment in full may be made on 24th April, 1917, or on any subsequent day, under discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued after payment of the amount due on allotment, and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for the definitive Debentures, or they may be converted into Registered Stock without charge, on or before 30th June, 1917.

Due notice will be given in the Press when the Debentures are ready for delivery.

Forms of application can be obtained at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2, and of Messrs. G. Nelson and Co., Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C. 2, and the High Commissioner for Australia, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C. 2.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2.
13th April, 1917.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

No.....

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

5½ PER CENT. LOAN, 1922-1927.

ISSUE OF £3,500,000 DEBENTURES TO BEARER.

Convertible into 5½ per cent. Registered Stock at any time up to 30th June, 1917.

To the COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2.

GENTLEMEN,—

I/we hereby apply for £.....sterling of the Commonwealth of Australia 5½ per cent. Loan, 1922-1927, according to the Prospectus of 13th April, 1917, and undertake to pay £98 for every £100 of Debentures, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £....., being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

.....April, 1917.

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £10, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

COMPANY NOTICES.

R. AND J. DICK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Registers of Transfers will be Closed from 14th to 28th April, 1917 (both days inclusive) for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants, due 15th proximo.

By Order of the Board,
WM. P. CLARK, Secretary.

Registered Office: 5 McPhail street, Gourock, Glasgow.

THE LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LTD.

The Transfer Books of the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares will be closed from 16th till 30th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Interim Dividend on 1st proximo.

By Order of the Board,
T. J. ANDERSON, Secretary.

53 Rothwell street, Glasgow,
11th April, 1917.

THE HOUSING OF THE VERY POOR.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DUBLIN COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of this company was held yesterday at 40 Dawson street, Sir Lambert Ormsby, M.D., presided, and the following directors were present:—Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D.; Sir Joseph Downes, Mr. R. Reginald M'C. Dix, and Mr. William Ireland, J.P.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the Chairman submitted the directors' report, which showed that the net profit of £48, and that the net amount carried to the balance-sheet showed a reduction of £56. This arose chiefly owing to the increased taxation, over which they have no control, and they had the entire of the outside of their Allingham street premises painted this year. The usual instalments had been paid to the board of Works, and the balance outstanding on the loan now amounts to £2,250. Their liabilities were about the same as last year, and the figure standing to credit of the profit and loss account available for dividend amounted to £687 0/7, as against £734 13/6 a year ago. The completion of their buildings was held up for want of further capital, and until they received the necessary amount they would be more or less at a deadlock, and until this disastrous war was over no great progress could be made. For some time past this housing question was again being pressed, and when they returned to normal conditions it will have to be tackled on proper lines. After many years' experience and much anxious thought on the pressing and urgent question of housing the very poor in the city in a complete, comprehensive, and sanitary manner, he was convinced that very little can be done without State aid, and that, if such a grant be given, it should be placed in the hands of the directors of the successful companies who are at present coping with the problem in Dublin. The corporations and municipal bodies in Ireland are run on an expensive scale by large staffs of officials, with the result that nearly all their building schemes are carried out at a dead loss to the already over-taxed ratepayers, as would be seen on a comparison of expenses and salaries paid, purchase of sites, building material, upkeep and collection of rents.

The motion for the adoption of the report was unanimously adopted.

It was resolved that a dividend at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be paid on the issued capital of the company for the year to the 31st December last.

The retiring directors, Sir Joseph Downes and Mr. R. Reginald M'C. Dix, were re-elected, as were the auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co.

SALE OF DUBLIN WHISKEY.

An interesting auction was conducted by Mr. Holden at his auctioneers, 2 Saint Andrew street, yesterday. Several hhds. of G.R. December, 1909, whiskey were put up for sale, and sold after keen competition. The first lot of two hogsheads fetched 21/10 per gallon, the second lot (3 hhds.) fetched 20/8 per gallon, the third lot (2 hhds.) was sold for 21/4 per gallon, and the last lot (1 hhd.) brought 21/0 per gallon. At the same auction Mr. Holden sold a large quantity of champagne (duty paid). The auction was attended by members of the wholesale and retail licensed trade in Dublin as well as country buyers.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS GENERALLY STAGNANT. INDIA STOCKS BUOYANT. GUINNESS WANTED. RAILS IRREGULAR. DUNLOPS GOOD.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

Business was exceedingly poor in volume on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day, and whole sections of securities were practically neglected. There was special buoyancy in India Government Stocks, and an important rise established, but otherwise Government Funds closed easier. Guinness Ord., not quoted, closed in demand, and the Pref. improved. Continued support was given to Parent Tyre Deferred. *Irish Times* Pref. Shares met with a strong inquiry and improved. The Funds appeared easier outside of India Stocks, which presented a buoyant tendency. The 2½ p.c. rose no less than 5/8 to 68⅝, and the 3 p.c. 1½ to 59. Consols relapsed ⅛. War Loan "B" Stock and a few others ¼ to ½. War Loan 5 p.c. Stock was ⅛ harder at 95½. The Bank market was quiet. Nationals fell ½ to 15⅞. Provincials were steady at 20½. There was practically nothing doing in Breweries. Guinness Pref. alone quoted, and rose ⅛ to 10⅞ in sympathy with general surroundings. The Ord. were wanted. Dublin Distillers appeared firm about last prices, but did not quote. Steam Securities were idle. Marconi Wireless Ord. maintained yesterday's improved price. Americans rose 7/d. further to 18s., and Marconi "Marines" 1s. to 37s. 6d. Home Railways were quietly dealt in. Great Northern Ord. rose ½, and Great Southern and Western Ord ½, but Dublin and South Eastern fell ⅛ to 9⅞, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref. 1 to 53. Railway Guaranteed, Debs., and Baronial, along with Trams, Bakery, Drapery, and Gas shares, were all drawn blank. Active support was in evidence in the market for Dunlops. Parent Tyre Deferred established a fresh record by rising 6d. more to 32s., 32s. 3d. Parent Tyre Ord. also rose 6d. to 55s. 9d., and the 6½ p.c. "B" Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 6d. There was nothing doing in Textiles beyond a rise of 1½d. to 12s. 9d. in Calico Printers. White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. were steady at 25s. The tone of Burke issues was again slightly improved without alteration in prices. Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debs. were marked 60s. The previous known price (for the shares are seldom dealt in) was 4. Metropole Hotel 4½ p.c. £5 Debs. realised 4. *Irish Times* 5½ p.c. Pref. were in keen request, and rose 3s. to 75s.

Other business done included Exchequer 5 p.c. 1920 Bonds, which realised 99½.

Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates realised 2s. 9d., and Lamap Rubber Estates 1s. 0½d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Nominal From Quotation For Cash.	1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	55¼	54⅞	...	...
War Loan "B" Stock	100⅛	100½	...	...
5% War Loan—1929-47	95⅛	95⅛	...	...
Do. Scrip Issued at 95	94⅛	94⅛	...	...
2½% India (Land Act)	64⅛	64⅛	...	...
3½% India Stock	...	68⅛	...	...
5% India, 1948	157⅛	59	...	...
Banks.				
National Bank	15⅛	15⅛	...	...
Provincial Bank Ord.	20⅛	20⅛	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref.	10½	10⅞	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	38/6	38/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Dublin Stn. E. Ord.	9⅛	9⅛	...	...
Gt. Northern (I.) Ord.	84⅛	84⅞	...	...
G.S. & West (I.) Ord. Crfs.	73⅛	74	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Pref	154	53	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Deferred	31/9	32/3	32/3	...
Bolands 5% Deb.	7⅛	...	7⅛	...
Calico Printers Ord.	12/7½	12/9	...	...
White Tomkins, etc.	25/	25/	...	...
Bagola, Hutton Ord.	...	...	...	7/6
Bagola, Hutton Pref.	...	...	...	90/
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	45/	45/	...	...
Burke 6% Cum. Pref.	...	...	...	65/
Burke 6% Debs.	7⅛	...	7⅛	...
Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson Deb.	...	60/	...	...
Parkes (John C.)	...	...	...	15/9
Irish Times 5½% Pref.	72/	75/	...	...
Metropole Deb.	...	80/	...	...

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 55/9
Do. 6½ p.c. "B" Pref. (fully paid) 19/6
Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates 2/9
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920. Reg. 99
Lamap Rubber Estates 1/0½
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America 18/-
Marconi International Marine Comm. Co. 37/6

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following "markings" were recorded in business done in London yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ per cent.—86½, ½, ⅜, ½, ⅜.
War Loan 4½ per cent.—91½, ½, ¼, ¼, ¼, 1, ½.
War Loan 4½ per cent. "B"—100½, ½, ⅜, ½, ⅜, ½, ⅜

McMULLAN & CO.'S AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY, AT 30 BACHELOR'S WALK, WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION A LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS:—Iron-framed Pedestal Pianos, by eminent makers; Harmoniums; Carpets, Curtains, Linens, Pictures, Fishing Rods and Tackle, Bicycles, &c. ORDER OF SALE—CARPETS, 12.30 O'C.; PIANOS, 2 O'C. PHONE 2537.

WEXFORD PICTURE HOUSE CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—MASTER OF THE ROLLS. IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908; AND IN THE MATTER OF THE WEXFORD PICTURE HOUSE COMPANY, LIMITED, No. 9 MAIN STREET, WEXFORD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (pursuant to an Order of the Master of the Rolls dated 7th day of June, 1916), by Messrs. McMULLAN and Co., ON THE PREMISES No. 9 MAIN STREET, WEXFORD, ON TO-MORROW, THE 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON. The Premises are held under Lease from the 21st December, 1897, for a term of 35 years, at the yearly rent of £39 15s. Od. (less landlord's proportion of Poor Rate and Income Tax). There has been recently expended on said premises a sum of nearly £400 to make them suitable for a Picture House. The Premises are situate in Wexford's Main street, and are suitable for any business. The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission. The above Lease, or Copy thereof, will be produced at the Sale, and may be inspected previous thereto at any convenient hour at the Office of the Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Michael J. Doyle, Solicitor, 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Particulars, Conditions of Sale, &c., apply to W. A. McMULLAN, 3 South Frederick street, Dublin, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale; or from the Liquidator, J. A. KINNEAR, Esq., F.S.A.A., Auditor and Accountant, 8 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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